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U.S. Cites Danger

Says Cold War Difficult to End

WASHINGTON, March 9 (INS).—Secretary of State Acheson told a secret White House meeting that a cold war armistice with Russia could only be achieved by "dangerous concessions" on the part of the United States, it was learned today.

Acheson, in an important declaration of policy, warned that "we are in a situation where we could not without ever firing a shot" and flatly said "no good would come from our taking the initiative in calling for conversations (with Russia) at this point."

The secretary made no reference to control of atomic-hydrogen weapons but his remarks were interpreted to include this with other cold war problems in United States-Soviet relations. Acheson stated, in reference to much-talked-of United States-Russian conversations:

"Such an effort on our part would raise false hopes among some people and fears among others. The Russians would know that there was a public expectancy of results of some kind and that those results could only be achieved by dangerous concessions on our part.

"Only the Russians would benefit from such a step."

Acheson's remarks were made at an off-the-record meeting of the advertising council at the White House on February 16, but were only made public today when it was learned that a national magazine intended to publish his statements.

Judith Coplon Gets 15 Years

NEW YORK, March 9 (INS).—Government girl Judith Coplon and Soviet Engineer Valentin A. Gubitchev were sentenced to 15-year prison terms today as spy conspirators for Russia.

But on the recommendation of Secretary of State Acheson the sentence of Gubitchev, 34, will be suspended and he will be deported to Russia within two weeks.

Asks Highway Extension To Include Coal Harbor

H. J. Welch (Cliff. Comox) had a map handed into the Legislature yesterday to give the Honorable Members in Vancouver Island ridings.

His object—to convince members that the Trans-Canada Highway, for which the Federal Government pays half, should extend all the way from Victoria to Coal Harbor near the Island's tip.

He demonstrated by map and by words that Vancouver Island, contrary to general impression, lies more east and west than north and south.

Therefore, he said, to have the Trans-Canada Highway start at Nanaimo and come back eastward to Victoria was "ridiculous."

Mr. Welch noted that Tofino had been mentioned as an alternative. He had no objection to a road to that point but it wouldn't give British Columbia the maximum benefits from Federal road grants.

Tofino, Mr. Welch pointed out, is 114 miles westward of Victoria while Coal Harbor is 184 and that is where the western terminus of the Trans-Canada should be.

Mr. Welch waxed lyrical about the "indescribable" natural resources of the northerly area, said Quesnino Sound was a vast inland sea, claim he voiced already.

"All that is needed to bring this vast country into full production," said Mr. Welch, is the completion of our Vancouver Island Highway.

Maintain Bandit Dead

Old-Timers Up in Arms At "Jesse James" Claim

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 9 (INS).—J. Frank Dalton, 103-year-old Texan, will go before the circuit court at Union, Mo., tomorrow to ask that he be allowed to "resume the name" of Jesse James.

The aged petitioner claims he "was born with that name" and that he wants to die with it despite popular belief that the real Jesse James, a notorious bank robber, died in 1882.

He apparently will not have an easy time in proving the identity he claims. St. Joseph old-timers haven't been so aroused since the news was proclaimed on April 4, 1882, that the legendary bandit had been slain by Deputy Bob Ford.

Three of them will travel the 200-mile distance to Union to testify that they knew the real Jesse James and that Dalton is an imposter.

Mrs. Quantrill Shipers, 83, John Roach, 91, and William Stafford, 86, will be on hand to state that they viewed the body of the slain bandit on the day he was killed 70 years ago.

Edgar Eagan, an attorney for Jesse James, Jr., who lives in California, will present a deposition for the fourth witness, 91-year-old John Hubbard, on grounds that he is too ill to travel.

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Jet-Propelled Car Makes Debut in Britain

—AP Wirephoto

"The British automobile industry's biggest problem forever—the jet-propelled car—came out in the open with a test at Silverstone airport, Towcester, yesterday. Seated in the car nearest the camera is F. R. Bell, engineer in charge of its development for the Rover Company. Driver on far side is Maurice G. Wilks, the firm's chief engineer. The car, a grey atomic cousin, powered by twin kerosene-fed jet turbines, whipped over a concrete landing strip at nearly 80 miles per hour in yesterday's run. The three wash strips at the side of the car are for air intake. Behind the driver's seat is an air tank for expulsion of gases."

To Probe Claim Of Police Rift

A special Police Commission meeting will be held today to consider charges of "disunrest" in the Victoria police department.

Charges were made Wednesday by Dr. Lloyd McNiven. He hinted there was friction between the newly-established traffic division and the rest of the force.

CLOSED TO PUBLIC

The charges will be discussed at a special commission meeting presided over by Mayor Percy George and attended by Police Commissioners J. E. Healy and Capt. Burgess Gadsden. The meeting will be closed to the press and to the public.

Acting Police Chief Harry Mercer and Sgt. Brooks Douglass, head of the 25-man traffic division, also will attend.

TRAFFIC DIVISION CRUX

Crux of the matter is the large size of the traffic division—approximately one-third of the total force—and its "lack of leadership."

Some critics feel the division should have more executives. At present, Sgt. Douglass is the only executive in the division.

Critic and police authorities were questioned yesterday about the alleged rift. They included Mayor George, Commissioner Gadsden, Chief Mercer and Sgt. Douglass. All said they had no comment to make.

Mr. McNiven declined to elaborate on his original statements.

UNDUE STRAIN

Apart from questions of leadership, the chief complaint against the traffic division is that it puts undue strain on the rest of the police department.

When the Police Commission sanctioned the establishment of a traffic division, it was on the understanding that traffic policemen would also be available for general police duties. According to some members of the department, this condition has not been fulfilled.

MEANS EXTRA TAXES

To increase the general-duty section of the police force would mean extra taxes. It is the policy of City Council and the Police Commission to keep expenses down to the bare minimum consistent with adequate protection.

The commission is expected to consider Dr. McNiven's charges and to ask for elaboration.

The entire subject of Victoria police administration is expected to be threshed out at the meeting.

Drivers Ask Vote On Strike

Employees of Evans, Coleman and Johnson Ltd. represented by Vancouver Island Drivers, Division No. 224, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.) voted unanimously at a meeting last night in rejection of a recent majority conciliation report.

This was announced by district union representative Robert Smoul, who said the union would apply to the Labor Relations Board immediately for a government-supervised strike ballot.

Original union demands included a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase.

The rejected report, signed by Conciliation Board Chairman Harvey Lederman and employer representative J. G. Rustan recommended a three-cent-an-hour increase, applying only to workers receiving below $1.23 an hour; three paid statutory holidays instead of the eight sought by the union, and a 41-2-hour week.

Light Snow Falls on City

Only Victorians who were not talking to the weatherman during last evening were much surprised at what happened at midnight.

Giving his forecast for today, the weatherman said "It will drop but no freezing over nights."

It did. Snow was falling just after midnight.

Record Jumps Planned

EL CENTRO, Calif., March 9 (INS).—Navy parachute jumpers at the naval auxiliary air station at El Centro prepared today to begin experiments with bail-outs in the stratosphere at heights up to 40,000 feet.

Naval authorities at the testing station said that the "white experts" will be released from specially-equipped fighter planes in a pressurized capsule resembling a tear-drop. The pilot will be inside the capsule and the whole thing will be borne earthward by the conventional parachute.

The pressurized capsule, it was explained, are to protect pilots from the sudden decompression of air that would cause blood to boil at the 63,000-foot level and from 67-degree-below-zero cold above 37,500 feet.

Dr. Sander, Freed, Faces Hard Future

By BOB CONSIDINE

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 9 (INS).—Dr. Hermann M. Sander was acquitted in exactly 30 minutes today of charges of murdering a cancer patient with an air injection to end her misery.

The air he puffed into the arm of wasted Abbie Borrozo with a syringe last December 4 did not cause the woman's death, a predominantly Catholic jury of small tradesmen and fellow New Englanders decided late today.

Judge Wescott ruled out news interviews with the jurors but there was little doubt they unanimously believed Dr. Sander blameless.

So Dr. Sander and his pale, drawn wife walked out free, but to an unknown future.

Friends said tonight that he is penniless. Trial costs alone are expected to run as much as $40,000.

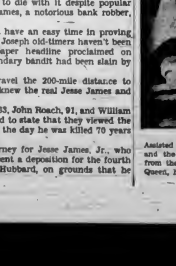
Moreover, the medical future of the doctor, who has not been able to practise since January, remains a question mark.

Tears rolled in the eyes of both the 41-year-old country doctor and his handsome, impassive wife as Foreman Louis C. Cutter's whispered "not guilty" ended for the Sanders an ordeal unique in the annals of law and medicine.

Sander rose quickly from the chair and flung a well-tailored arm around the shoulders of his white-haired defence attorney, Louis E. Wyman.

Wyman rested as if about to fall, and tears came to the eyes of the exhausted old man.

Prince Sees Procession



—AP Wirephoto.

Assisted by his purse, Prince Charles, son of Princess Elizabeth, and the Duke of Edinburgh, watches the royal procession from the wall of Clarence House, London, as the King and Queen, his grandparents, pass on their way to the opening of Parliament.

Labels Ridiculous Government Claims On Registrations

Says 28 of 35 Workers in Own Firm Not Signed Up for Hospital Insurance

Government claims about the number of persons who have registered under British Columbia's Hospital Insurance scheme are ridiculous, Alan McDonell, Coalition member for Vancouver Centre, told the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. McDonell, whose charges threw a bombshell into a quiet session of the Legislature, used his own business as an example to show that a high proportion of people were neither registering nor paying premiums in the compulsory hospital plan.

He said 28 of 35 people in the employ of his firm (McDonell Metal Manufacturing Company Ltd.) are still not registered.

Mr. McDonell, a Government supporter from the Conservative side of the Coalition, presented a list of people hired by his company in the four months ending December 31, 1949.

"This list," he said, "gives the name and address which the employers started work.

"The list numbers 35. Four of them were previously registered, that is, 31 of the 35 were taken into my employ during those four months who were not registered. Three registered later.

"Twenty-eight of the 35 persons are still not registered, Mr. McDonell reported.

Mr. McDonell said he had discussed the situation in his own company with men at the head of other industries, and had been advised that their experience was similar.

This, he said, indicated the necessity of compulsory payroll deductions.

Mr. McDonell said he was authorized to say on behalf of many employers that they are not opposed to payroll deduction.

At the same time he emphasized the burden which governments were placing on industry, making various returns which "occupy the time of one-sixth of an office staff."

From his own company he listed nine reports that must be made monthly, one semi-annually and three annually.

"Now, notwithstanding this," he said, "I am satisfied that, in the main, employers would accept the payroll deduction for hospitalization, provided it is made clear to them that plans are in effect that in that manner only can the hospital costs be saved—and provided it can be demonstrated to employers that plans are in effect to catch up all other classes of citizens and see that they are registered.

"Otherwise employees would be forced to carry an additional load of the cost of hospitalization for all citizens."

H. J. Welch (Cliff. Comox) also urged the Government to make deductions compulsory.

Hospital Setup Hit In Hershey Report

The central office for the administration of British Columbia's Hospital Insurance Service was "inefficient, wasteful and downright stupid," in the opinion of Dr. J. M. Hershey, former commissioner of the service who resigned in protest to become deputy minister of health in Saskatchewan.

The inch-thick document contains full details of the J. Manning report made early last year with recommendations for compulsory payroll deductions for premiums and various administration changes.

For the rest, it is a record of feuding and disputes between Health and Welfare Minister George Pearson, Dr. J. M. Hershey, former commissioner, who resigned to become assistant deputy minister of health in Saskatchewan, and Andrew Pitchforth, executive director.

Also included in the report of J. A. Craig, provincial comptroller-general, warning the service that all individual control system should have been set up at Victoria.

MUST BE DONE

"This must be done," said Mr. Craig, and now requires immediate action as otherwise there can be no proper basis of audit and control.

The now-famous report of Dr. Hershey, shows his anxiety last August for success of the plan. He wrote:

"My general concern over this situation reinforces my feeling it is high time I informed you in regard to the serious plight of our administration as I see it, a situation which has been worrying me increasingly since the beginning of the year."

Dr. Hershey said he was greatly concerned also over the fact that, Mr. Pitkethly appeared to want to take over the entire administration

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Legion Branch Asks Truman-Stalin Talk

NEW YORK, March 9 (INS).—The Duncan-Parts Post of the American Legion in New York City announced today it has asked President Truman and Premier Stalin to speak by long-distance telephone to each other next Thursday.

The members of the post said they will pay the tolls if Truman and Stalin will agree to discuss a possible meeting "to set a place and date for talks to settle differences which threaten another world war."

Victoria Election Sweep Cost Coalition $18,576

The Coalition organization in Victoria spent $18,576 to elect three candidates—Education Minister W. T. Straith, Mrs. Nancy Hodges and D. J. Brandford—in last June's provincial general election.

This was shown in returns filed in the Legislature Thursday by acting Provincial Secretary W. T. Straith on demands of Opposition Leader Harold Winch.

Coalitant man for the Coalition to elect was Hon. H. C. MacDonald in Dewdney, whose expenses totaled $9,512.

OAK BAY I SAY

Hon. Herbert Anscomb in Oak Bay was well down the list—$888.

Over Vancouver Island campaigns' expenses follow: A. J. A. Ash, Saanich, $2,684; C. T. Beard, Esquimalt, $1,836; A. M. Whisker, Cowichan-Newcastle, $2,240. Hon. George Pearson, Nanaimo-Islands, $2,397; H. J. Welch, Comox, $2,864; James Morrell, Alberni, $4,108.

It cost $4,983 to elect Premier Johnson in New Westminster, Attorney-General Wismer and A. J. McDonell in Vancouver-Centre spent $6,345 each. In Vancouver East, Opposition Leader Winch and A. J. Turner spent $718 each.

Temperatures Across Canada

(For 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Pacific Standard Time)

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	36	24	.20
Halifax	42	32	.01
Montreal	8	24	.20
Ottawa	14	4	.01
Toronto	32	24	.01
Port Arthur	19	5	.01
Winnipeg	12	2	.01
Prince Albert	14	0	.01
Saskatoon	12	0	.01
North Battleford	8	0	.01
Swift Current	13	0	.01
Edmonton	12	0	.01
Calgary	14	0	.01
Edmonton	12	0	.01
Prince Rupert	37	28	.59
Vancouver	37	28	.59
Victoria	37	28	.59
Kamloops	32	18	.01
Prince George	24	10	.01
Whitehorse	20	10	.01
Dawson	10	0	.01
Chicago	44	32	Trace
San Francisco	48	38	Trace
Los Angeles	50	44	.01
New York	40	30	.17

COLONIST READINGS

	Max.	Min.
Yesterday	45	34
Same date last year	40	29

Sold as Top Beef Cuts

Says $1,000,000 Racket In Horse Meat Operating

DALLAS, Tex., March 9 (INS).—A Texas state meat inspector said today he believes a $1,000,000 racket of selling ten-cent horse-meat as expensive beef cuts is operating in the United States.

G. B. Bass, inspector for the State Health Department, said this was his personal opinion from facts he gathered in conducting the horse meat investigation in Houston during 1948 and 1949.

Reed indicated the state may file charges "in the next day or two" against persons in Dallas in connection with recent horse meat distribution.

"We've got to pin them on the right party," Reed said. "And we must have concrete evidence."

Dr. J. W. Bass, Dallas health officer, announced yesterday more than 5,000 pounds of it had been confiscated.

Approximately 1,000 pounds were seized by health officers in Houston while Fort Worth tied up some 3,600 pounds.

Dr. Bass said a total of 26,000 pounds of meat bearing the same labels as the horse meat impounded by the three cities was shipped.

Federal authorities today continued their "full-scale" investigation of the inter-state shipment of horse meat from the Midwest to Texas.

Bit of Carrot Takes Heavy Toll

—AP Wirephoto

Although two-year-old Malcolm Edwards of Raymond, Wash., looks bit bruised and worried at left above, he would take him to be sure—even indirectly, of injuries visible on Nurse Barbara Schilling at right. Malcolm had tiny, pea-sized bit of carrot stuck in his windpipe. Nurse Schilling was attendant in ambulance which rushed him 140 miles to Seattle Wednesday. At Olympia, ambulance crashed into rear of escorting police car which stopped suddenly when dog crossed highway. At Tacoma intersection ambulance entered with screaming siren, to collide with car. Side door of ambulance flew open, hurling Mrs. Schilling and Malcolm 15 feet onto pavement. Although nurse suffered severe facial cuts, she refused treatment until her charge was in hospital.

Labor Party Wins First Vote in House As Conservatives Add Seat to Strength

LONDON, March 9 (1946)—Prime Minister Attlee's Laborite Government won a 315-208 vote of confidence tonight in the first challenge by Winston Churchill's Conservatives.

It was a victory marred of 14 seats, and came just after Attlee accused the Conservatives of "irresponsible party politics."

Whether Churchill sincerely tried to overthrow the Government in the first challenge was not immediately determined.

The Conservatives got good news a short time later when results from the Mon-Sun by-election in Manchester gave Conservative candidate Florence Horsbrugh a victory over her Laborite opponent.

That victory, the contest for the final seat in the 625-member House of Commons, cut the Laborite majority over all parties to only six seats.

The Conservatives precipitated the confidence issue in the form of an amendment to the Government-written speech by King George opening Parliament Monday.

Laborites refused Churchill's offer not to press for a showdown if the Laborites would pledge not to carry out nationalization of iron and steel industries until a least nine months after the next general election.

Both Government and Opposition members seemed to be relieved as the result which greeted with cheers by the Laborites and laughs from the Conservatives and Liberals.

The size of the Laborite majority, which has only a normal government margin over all opposition, was explained by the illness of some Conservatives who could not attend to vote.

There even was a suspicion that some Conservatives deliberately abstained to avoid the possibility of an overthrow. Neither Conservatives nor Liberals want a new general election at this time.

The House was packed, including some Laborite ministers in evening dress. The latter were waiting to vote, then hurry to take up courtesy duties at the Covent Garden ballet, where visiting French President Vincent Auriol attended.

The date of another general election has not been determined, but one could result any time if the Laborites are ousted. Present "waiting date" for nationalizing the iron and steel industries is January 1, 1951, but few political observers think the Government will last that long.

Nine liberal members had decided to vote against the Government, and it is understood that they did so solidly. The implication therefore is that the Conservatives, either through illness of members or one-liberal abstentions, did not make a closer battle of it.

Laborite Supply Minister George Strauss in again rejecting Churchill's demand for postponement of nationalization said:

"We do not in any way propose to discard principles in respect to this measure or any other."

Former Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, a Conservative, attacked the steel nationalization program as one that would be "disastrous to industry" amid the hard economic battle in Britain.

Bull Sale Sets Record Gross

KAMLOOPS, B.C., March 8 (CP).—Financial records went tumbling today at the 32nd annual British Columbia Bull Sale and Pat Stock Show.

The show, which ended today, grossed the highest amount in its history—$130,816.66. Previous record was in 1944 when $118,000 changed hands. Bidding was highest for Alberta cattle.

Unemployment Lessening St. Laurent Tells T.L.C.

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP).—A definite downward trend in unemployment has set in, Prime Minister St. Laurent today told a labor delegation.

While conceding Canada still has a larger-than-usual number of jobless, he advised heads of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the Government does not feel the time has arrived to open up its shelf of public works projects to provide jobs.

At the same time, Mr. St. Laurent and Cabinet members told the Labor chiefs it was impossible now to adopt an all-inclusive Federal social security system and gave no encouragement to labor's concerted drive for immediate abolition of the means test for old-age pensioners.

Making their annual legislative submission to the Government, more than 100 top officials of the 400,000-member Congress met with 18 of the Cabinet and heard Mr. St. Laurent and various ministers say that:

PROSPECTS GOOD

1. Canadian trade prospects are good and Canada's economy generally is going to be "all right" through 1950.

2. The country has another big year ahead in capital construction, and there are no signs that this activity is slowing down.

3. With the Government committed to heavy expenditures for defence, savings bond payments and health and social services, there is little leeway for additional social services expenditures.

4. Finance Minister Abbott's estimates have been pared of all unnecessary spending, and it is expected the Federal Budget will be just about balanced.

5. The Government does not accept a T.L.C. suggestion for price control based on the principles of wage controls.

6. It would not be feasible to impose the wartime excess profits tax of 100 per cent, as sought by the Congress.

The Prime Minister also indicated he was not accepting a Congress proposal for further increases in the personal income-tax exemptions.

On unemployment, he said that in the last month the trend had been downward, and it had definitely set in that direction. He blamed this Winter's unemployment largely on climatic conditions and on the reduction of inventory stocks by some industries.

The Congress (in its brief had declared there were 300,000 jobless and that unemployment had reached the point of a "national emergency".

It called on the Dominion for measures to restore trade and to undertake public works to provide jobs.

The T.L.C. had also asked for a contributory plan covering health insurance of various types, old age pensions without the means test and with payments boosted to $60 a month and age qualifications lowered, mothers' and widows' allowances and larger benefits and more coverage in unemployment insurance. All would be operated by the Dominion Government.

Other major proposals of the Congress included:

1. A nation-wide program of low-rental home construction.
2. Removal of all sales taxes.
3. Extension of the coverage of the National Labor Code.
4. Placing of immigration under the Department of Labor.
5. Federal aid for education.
6. Passage of a Canadian Bill of Rights.
7. Establishment of a Canadian coast guard.
8. Reduction of the voting age to 18.

State Assistance "Snare, Delusion"

OTTAWA, March 8 (CP).—A Liberal Member of Parliament today told the Government he is not anxious to see additional groups of Canadians added to the state's social security payroll.

Leslie Mutch, Liberal member for Winnipeg South and parliamentary assistant to Veterans Affairs Minister Ilsley, described state assistance as a "snare . . . a delusion and a fraud."

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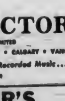

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When Red Cross Blood Clinic visits Victoria, donors such as Mrs. Kathleen Wormell, Work Point Barracks (above), help to give assurance of successfully-gained objective. With Mrs. Wormell above are 26 bottles—emblematic of 26 donations given by this donor.

Certificates and badges are presented to blood donors as they pass various stages in contributions to Red Cross bank. Few, however, attain 30-pint mark right above. Left to right, Col. M. W. Turner, O.B.E., vice-president, Victoria Branch, Red Cross Society, and S. M. Webb, chairman of blood donors, present certificates to R. Pagna and S. L. Blanchard yesterday.

Soaring Costs Of Government Hit in House

In one of the most forthright speeches delivered in the Legislature this year, Alan McDonald (Cin., Vancouver Centre) suggested that it is the duty of Cabinet Ministers to stick within the budgets authorized by the Legislature.

He traced the soaring cost of government and the yearly over-expenditures.

In 1946, he recalled, estimated revenue was $27,200,000. This year it was, $100,000,000.

HEAVY OVER-SPENDING

Over-expenditures in four years since 1946 had amounted to $8,000,000.

"Now what I want to know," he said, "is what about our over-expenditures in the next four years? Will it increase in direct ratio with our revenues and reach $20,000,000?

"Unless the members of this Legislature insist that Cabinet Ministers stick within their budgets, it most certainly will."

New Tribute Paid Mrs. Hodges

Vancouver Island's H. J. Welch (Cin., Comox) found a new way to congratulate Mrs. Nancy Hodges on her appointment as Speaker.

He said his compliment, unlike dozens of others that have been made since the House opened, was more "usual than vociferous" and might be termed in the category of "an apple for the teacher."

He unwrapped a cellophane-boxed orchid and held it up to Mrs. Hodges on the dais.

Mrs. Hodges smiled.

Said E. F. Winch, father of the Opposition leader:

"I was always taught in my young days that beauty needs no adornment.

NO ARGUMENT

Replied Mr. Welch: "I am sure the honorable member experts no argument from me on that."

Shortly after, Mrs. Hodges turned over her chair for the first time this year in Deputy Speaker Donald Brown, taking her orchid with her.

Members suggested she left it concealed the authorities as to whether orchids might be worn by Madame Speaker.

She returned without it.

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THE LARGEST-SELLING CODE TIPPED CIGARETTE IN THE WORLD

The Local Scene

With Additional District News on Page 27

Support of All Citizens Urged For Red Cross Fund Campaign

Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced yesterday afternoon that $11,700 had been collected toward its goal of $65,000 before the end of March. Objective is $500,000 throughout British Columbia.

Hon. Eric W. Hamber, provincial campaign chairman, made the following statement:

"Donations to date in the province compare satisfactorily with those at the corresponding date last year. This is commendable, considering the great difficulty facing canvassers in outlying areas, who in many cases have to travel almost impassable roads.

"Canvassers are doing their part, but before the campaign can be a complete success every citizen must take the Red Cross slogan to heart. It is 'Give generously, and give from the heart.'

"I find it very gratifying to know that we have working with us many hundred volunteers in every point of British Columbia, all giving freely of their time to help this great humanitarian effort," he concluded.

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ROTARY CONFERENCE

Many members of the Victoria Rotary Club will be attending a district conference at Vancouver, April 7 through April 10. Plans for the event are being formulated, with Andrew Cowie handling arrangements for the local club. It is expected at least 1,500 delegates will attend the party.

Election of new officers and directors of the club will be held April 18. Deadline for nominations has been set at April 4.

All members of the club have been invited by Milton King to attend an annual meeting of the Children's Aid and Family Welfare organization, March 21.

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BATTALION MEETING

Members of the 51st Alberta Battalion Association will meet tonight at Room 131 in the Pemberton Building, starting at 8.

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TENDER ACCEPTED

A tender of the Otis Elevator Company to install passenger and service elevators in the Victoria Public Library at a total cost of $20,525.was accepted yesterday afternoon by the library board.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

"What is the full title of the United Nations body designated by the initials WHO?"

Higher Court Will Hear Assault Case

Sgt. Gordon Kettridge, R.C.A.(R) Port Arthur, was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall yesterday in city police court.

Kettridge is charged with assaulting a woman, Letty Reiher, of flat 37, Scott Block, on March 4, and to have stolen her purse. The purse and its contents were recovered Intact.

Miss Reiher testified that she met the sergeant at the Chinese-American Club, and that he took her home.

She said that, when she refused to let him kiss her, the soldier struck her. She escaped from him into her home, and in the struggle he seized her purse, Miss Reiher said.

Sgt. Kettridge was in Victoria on a gunnery course. Three other army witnesses were called by the defence but were not bound over to remain in Victoria. All live in Port Arthur or Fort William.

MILES OF ROADS

Ontario's total road mileage, exclusive of city, town and village streets, is approximately 79,000 miles.

Police Seek New Gang In Robberies

Three overnight break-ins have spurred city police on to investigation of what they believe may be another juvenile gang.

The new crime wave follows close on the heels of a crackdown by police on teen-age crime. Within recent weeks, nine youths have been arrested and charged with more than a score of break-ins.

About $60 worth of cigarettes and tobacco was stolen from the Market Cafe by thieves who broke in through a front-door transom Wednesday night.

A raid on the Top Notch Cafe, 2204 Douglas Street, netted burglars about $60 in cigarettes.

The third break-in was at the Dominion Service Station, where $100 worth of spark plugs were stolen.

Higher Meat, Poultry Prices Likely Until Interior Shipments Reach City

Higher prices for meat and poultry were forecast yesterday by wholesalers.

Several retail butchers discounted the possibility of buyer restraint in an effort to bring prices down. They pointed out Victorians were fairly heavy eaters of meat, even though waters of the Gulf of Georgia and Strait of Juan de Fuca abound with a variety of fish.

UP THREE CENTS

Retail prices of the various cuts of beef increased three cents this week, with best portions selling for 51 per pound. Shortage of cattle is expected to cause further increases, but reductions may follow when shipments are made later in the year by farmers in the Interior of the province.

Pork from Alberta is plentiful, but costs between eight and nine cents per pound more than last year. Prices may drop because of an anticipated increase in production.

BACON DROPS

Bacon dropped four cents per pound during the last three months. A price increase of five cents per pound has been forecast.

Poor weather on the Prairies created a shortage of veal. Boneless fillets retail at $1 per pound. Eastern Canada wholesalers are reported to be paying more for veal than prices offered in British Columbia.

Mutton is expected in about six weeks' time from Bali Spring Island, the Interior of the province, and the State of Washington. Legs may sell for 40 cents per pound, seven cents more than last year.

Small quantities of Washington and Alberta lamb are on the market at 85 cents per pound, 13 cents more than last year.

Except for large turkeys, supplies of poultry are not plentiful. Wholesalers expect the selling of a floor price for eggs will be reflected in increased prices for ducks, chickens and turkeys.

Fruit and Vegetables Plentiful But Costly

In generally good supply but at seasonally high prices are fruits and vegetables, according to a Colonist check yesterday of city wholesalers and retailers.

Up in price are top-grade Dry-belt potatoes, now selling at ten pounds for 83 cents, as compared with ten pounds for 47 cents a month ago.

Also on the market are California new potatoes at ten cents a pound.

Still purchasable, though, are local potatoes selling in some stores at ten pounds for 39 cents.

Potatoes generally are plentiful.

SUPPLIES DWINDLE

On the whole, supplies of local Okanagan and Interior produce are dwindling and being replaced by higher-priced United States imports.

Okanagan onions are running out and will be followed shortly by Oregon onions.

California spinach, packaged in cellophane, is now available at 31 cents a pound.

Down in price to 20 cents a pound is California cauliflower.

BANANAS SCARCE

Bananas are in short supply and, at 22 cents a pound, two cents higher than they were a month ago.

MacIntosh Red apples are reported "going fast" with no further shipments expected from the Okanagan.

Still in good supply, though, are the honey-keeping Newtown at three pounds for 39 cents, top grade.

Supplies of California grapes at 19 cents a pound are running out but may be replaced shortly by Australian imports.

Down in price are California and Arizona carrots, the former from two pounds for 27 cents in two pounds for 21 cents; the latter, from two pounds for 18 cents in two pounds for 19 cents.

One of the few "luxury" fruits and vegetables now at lower prices are avocados, now 25 cents each as compared with a high of around 40 cents at Christmas.

Florida grapefruit are now selling at two for 23 cents for pink, three for 29 for white; California, three for 25 cents.

Lettuce, now selling at from ten to 16 cents a pound, is expected to increase slightly over the week-end.

Clues Given In Search For Lost Son

Three clues as to the whereabouts of William Bunting, now being sought by his mother, 80-year-old Mrs. James Bunting of Yorkshire, England, were received at The Colonist office yesterday.

Mrs. Bunting last saw her son when he left England in 1911 at the age of 20 to find work in British Columbia.

First clue came from C. H. Orme, 617 Mount Joy, who said he had known Mr. Bunting well at Stewart, B.C., commencing in 1911.

SUGGESTS POSTMASTER

He suggested that the Stewart postmaster might be able to provide further information.

Hans Kramer, 880 Craigflower Road, said he had known Mr. Bunting some 30 years ago at Port Fraser.

Possibly most useful information was from a man who said he had known a Bill Bunting at Pioneer Mines.

Two years ago, Mr. Bunting was living at Portage, between Anderson and Seton Lake, he said.

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Take Sales Tax Off Restaurant Meals

THERE is a good deal of logic behind submissions to the Provincial Government that the sales tax should be removed from restaurant meals. Collection of the tax from those who partake of meals away from home is a contradiction of the principle established in the statute itself that food should be exempt, as an essential of life.

With British Columbians, lunching or dining in restaurants is seldom a luxury. Most of those who eat in town do so of necessity, and would go home for their meals if they had the time. Anyway, from an "essential commodity" point of view there is no difference between food prepared commercially and that served at home. It is still food and one has to have it wherever he may be.

The tax on restaurant meals discriminates against thousands of factory, shop and office workers and against those who live in rented rooms without facilities for the preparation of meals. The restaurant operators are probably right, too, when they say they lose money because of a tendency on the part of diners to order meals at taxfree prices of 50 cents or less. Nor does there seem much sense in an act which says that meals at 50 cents each for two or more persons are not subject to tax if paid for separately, but taxable if shown on a single check.

Basically the impost is bad for another reason. A substantial part of the price charged for commercially prepared meals is for service, and in all other sales transactions the act exempts service charges, on the principle that the tax should apply only to goods.

Imposition of the tax on restaurant meals was a mistake in the first place. With the Legislature now in session the Government has a chance to make amends.

Saturation Point Has Been Reached

MR. Leigh Stevenson gave voice in the Legislature to what the current budget reflected when he said this province cannot afford to be a convalescent home for the rest of Canada. To a degree proving too burdensome to carry much longer without Federal participation of this fact, that is approximately the situation that exists. People flock here from all parts of the country, and they have a legitimate right to do under national laws, attracted by the favorable climate and the high level of social assistance available.

Some who come to British Columbia to live bring capital and income with them, but this gain is more than offset by the large numbers without means or at best only limited personal resources. On balance the odds are against the public treasury, and it is the latter that has to foot the bill for a population shift over which it has no control. With the best will in the world, British Columbia cannot go on providing social security to all and sundry. It is high time the Federal Government appreciated the national aspect of this responsibility.

What is needed is a Dominion-wide plan of social security that spreads its benefits equally over all portions, but lack of this is no reason why British Columbia should in effect subsidize the inexpacities that cause many people to seek the more comfortable haven to be found here. Until some such nation-wide measure is enacted this province has strong grounds for asking that the Dominion-Provincial Financial agreements should take note of the extra drain on British Columbia due to the influx of citizens of other provinces.

Personalities Make Institutions Distinguished

IF it is rare in this world that the living are remembered with affection and gratitude for their life's work, there will be none to say that this unusual honor has not been truly earned in the case of Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, in whose name it is proposed to found a permanent scholarship at Victoria College for students of promise in English and French. Known to two generations of Victorians, although now retired, Mme Sanderson-Mongin is living proof of the fact that it is personalities who make institutions, and not the reverse. Her kindly influence upon the educational life of the community over an extended period is as valuable as it has ever been whole-souled and sincere.

A committee at work on the creation of the new foundation hopes to complete its work in time to make the first scholarship award to a student at Victoria College this Spring. To that end former students at the College and those whose interest in the institution has remained active are being given an opportunity to find a practical outlet for that expression by this welcome means.

To introduce Mme. Sanderson-Mongin to any High School or College audience in Greater Victoria would be entirely superfluous, and it is significant that her name has been selected for this unusual distinction as the second of the former members of College Faculties. The first was the late Professor Percy H. Elliott, in whose honor a scholarship foundation was set up a few years ago. The success of that undertaking betokens a similar happy outcome in the present instance. Victoria College will be the gainer, and in a lasting manner.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of public interest are welcomed if they are brief, temperate and fair. No letter will be published unless the writer's name is signed to it, though a pen name may be used if desired.

MECHANICAL SIGNALS

Sir,—I wish to congratulate The Colonist on the editorial re Mechanical Signals in yesterday's issue of your paper. I would like to draw attention to one point, showing the inconsistency of the law, which you did not mention, viz: Association, Section No. 152 in Motor Vehicle Driver's Manual published by Government of British Columbia reads: "If your motor vehicle is equipped with a stop-light in good working order, does this obviate the necessity of giving a hand signal, if stopping or suddenly checking your speed? Answer: Yes"

Surely if a mechanical signal which cannot be seen by the driver of the car is permitted, one which is in full view of the driver is far more foolproof, especially as the mechanical signal on all modern English cars shuts off as soon as the front wheels are straightened.

F. BARBER-STARKEY.

East Saanich Road, Saanich, B.C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICE

Sir,—I should like to congratulate The Colonist on the recent editorials on the British Columbia Police being absorbed by the R.C.M.P.

As you rightly say, too much centralization of authority such as this proposed move has the earmarks of a "police state"—and it is interesting to note that England and the United States have retained their county and state police, respectively, whereas Italy, Germany and Russia each had one police body which controlled the whole country, with the results which we now know.

It seems to me a retrograde step to do away with a most efficient Provincial Police Force and place the enforcement of our laws in the hands of a police force which may be controlled by a policy of political expediency emanating from any Government which happens to be in power at Ottawa.

My close association with the British Columbia Police in an official capacity during the war years strengthened my already high opinion of that force, and I should like to take this opportunity of protesting any move to deprive our already weakened Provincial authority.

A further point which must be protested is the proposed power to dispense with the services of some members of the British Columbia Police without having to offer them alternative employment.

Many of our returned men joined the British Columbia Provincial Police with the view to security of employment, and dismissal now without cost good cause would seem a poor reward for service to their country during war, some of them for the second time, and since then to their Province.

JOHN F. DICK.

2662 Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C.

DWELLING SAVED

Sir,—I have heard it said that fire insurance in Saanich is a little more costly as the protection afforded is not quite up to city standards.

On Saturday afternoon my house caught fire and I was able to observe for myself what I consider an outstanding exhibition of efficiency.

A neighbor—Mr. Cork, of Hilton & Co.—observed the fire and shouted to me I was in the garden and unable to get to my telephone owing to flames, so he summoned the Saanich Fire Department on my behalf. To my pleasure, they arrived in just three minutes; and a policeman on a motorcycle also appeared as if by magic.

Had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Cork and the amazing speed of the fire department, the house would have burned before my eyes. As it was, it was soon brought under control, and I should like, if I may, to avail myself of the courtesy of your columns to pay a sincere tribute to their speed and efficiency and to thank not only the fire department, but also the police and my neighbor for their invaluable assistance.

P. J. STEEL.

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To Life

Or half with the pall mouted fate
I waving or seeing thee,
And the stopped clock, and thy hobbling pace,
And thy too-forced pleasantry!

I know what thou wouldst tell
Of Death, O Life,
I have known it long, and know, too well
What it all means for me

But some thou not wrap
Thyself in rare disguise,
And feign like truth, for one mad day
That Earth is Paradise.

I'll turn me to the wood,
And commune with the tell eye
And maybe what as interlude
I feign, I shall believe

THOMAS HARDY

"The Committee feel that if you can make our candidate bear a slight resemblance to St. George—so much the better."

—London Daily Express.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

HOW should you punish people who do wrong and by so doing break the law? Should the emphasis be on punishment or on reformation?

This is a knotty problem and one that weighs heavily on most communities these days, as they seek to take an enlightened view of misdemeanors and their correction. Scarcely a day passes but what some Canadian court is pondering the case for the rehabilitation of offenders. Society must be protected but does this mean there is no alternative but to throw the convicted into jail?

That is the only place suitable for hardened criminals, probably, but for less habitual offenders and for malleable youths whom prison only brutalizes into repeaters punishment of this sort is no corrective.

But even if you allow that the law has not kept pace with the development of the collective human conscience the question is not easy to answer. It is a fact, too, that not infrequently most of the sympathy seems to go to the accused and very little to the victim of his evil-doing. This is especially the case in a murder charge because of the growing reluctance to invoke capital punishment.

There are two sides to the problem of crime and punishment.

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When your throw a man into jail for years it is of course a waste of whatever potential value he has as a human being. He contributes nothing to society by being behind bars.

This aspect of punishment is what disturbs a Vancouver columnist as it affects Dr. Klaus Fuchs, who unless he succeeds in his appeal will go to prison on a 14-year sentence. The Mainland writer deplores the loss to scientific research of a brilliant intellect at a time when it can ill be spared, and seems to feel that with the law because little else could be done with Fuchs than confine him.

Most people will probably feel prison is his just deserts, and that his intellectual eminence merely makes his crime worse, as it was for a split personality who kept his credos conveniently separated. In itself brainpower is no guarantee of goodness, and the rebuttal could be made that Fuchs should have known better than a lesser mind exactly what he was doing.

Certainly he is a loss to atomic research, and plotting how to do some such orientieleclual task will go hard with Fuchs, but there are times when sympathy is misplaced and this seems to be one of them. Treason or near-treason is a gross offence

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The Vancouver writer's contention is that Fuchs being a highly competent scientist, his expression of regret at having done wrong should permit him to make amend outside of prison instead of within. Because Britain needs atomic scientists and this is the field wherein Fuchs shines, he should be put back at the work he was doing so as to contribute to the state's preservation.

This is an ingenious proposition regarding a man who has already betrayed his state, even if Fuchs' reformation were accomplished in entirety. The Mainland columnist says further that it should not be beyond the ingenuity of scientists to keep an eye on him and make sure there are no more leakages of secrets.

That is much easier said than done. It would mean putting him under a surveillance night and day equal to an inland and purposeful to confinement in prison. Otherwise the risk would be one that no state could afford to take.

Dr. Fuchs is not a hardened criminal in the usual sense, and may need no further reformation. Neither is he a malleable youth about whom the conscience may be troubled, however. Atomic research will manage to go along successfully without him, no doubt. In any case if he does not miscalculate further his sentence will be cut in half. Remembering what might result from his duplicity no extra need be shed on his behalf.

Future Clouded for Tito

By LEONARD J. SCHWEITZER
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON.—The Soviet Union would go to war against Yugoslavia today, to crush Marshal Tito's dissident Communist movement, if Stalin were not afraid that a Red Army advance in the Balkans would be the opening signal for the third world war. At least for the present, Stalin is determined to avoid war at almost any price. So says Constantin Fotitch, Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States from 1936 to 1946.

If a Russo-Yugoslav war does break out, and the Western Powers do not intervene, Fotitch adds, Tito's military strength is insufficient to withstand a Red Army assault for long, especially since pro-Moscow elements in the Yugoslav Army would seize the opportunity to desert to the Russian side.

Moreover, Moscow still hopes to destroy Titoism by fomenting internal revolt within the Yugoslav Communist Party. Although Tito boasts of 100 per cent support from his followers, a number of leading Yugoslav Communists are known to be, pro-Stalin in their sympathies, says the ex-ambassador. Others can be induced to support the Soviet Union against Tito, because they fear Russian power.

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"Moscow seems to be holding the door open for the other Yugoslav Communist leaders and saying to them, in effect, that he is not too late to desert Tito," Fotitch said. "It is obvious that Tito long has been aware of Moscow's efforts to split his followers. A month before the break with the Cominform came out into the open, he imprisoned two of his leading aides—Stevan Zujovic, then the Finance Minister and Andrija Hebrang, the brains behind the five-year plan to industrialize the country. These men are probably still alive, because Tito is afraid to risk a showdown with Stalin over their liquidation. They would be available to return Yugoslavia to Moscow's camp if a palace revolt overthrew Tito."

The anti-Communist Yugoslav believes that if war did break out with the Soviet Union, Tito could count on little support from his dissatisfied subjects. His oppressive tactics against religion and the peasants, as well as his introduction of forced labor and concentration camps, would boomerang and make his fate a matter of indifference to the Yugoslav people. But if a general conflict resulted from a Russian attack, the Yugoslavs would re-operate to the fullest extent against the Russians in the expectation that a victory for the West would rid them of both Stalin and Tito.

"Tito's war against religion is highly unpopular," Fotitch declared. "The Yugoslavs generally have deep religious convictions. The orthodox Serbs suffered for many years under Moslem domination and this has caused them to identify their religion with patriotism and nationalism. The Croats and Slovenes, of course, are devoutly Catholic."

Fotitch believes Tito's plan to industrialize the country is doomed. Yugoslavia will not be able to compete against highly industrialized countries for a long time to come, if ever. However, the country's rich mineral and agricultural resources could be developed to provide a flow of raw materials to nations better suited to process them.

With considerable unrest facing him at home from disgruntled elements, and in view of his irreconcilable conflict with Moscow, Tito's future is clouded. Nor can he expect support from democratic Yugoslav exiles abroad. Tito recently sent emissaries to try to secure a measure of co-operation from some of these exiles now living in Italy and other European states, but the messengers returned to Belgrade empty-handed.

Yugoslav's Communist dictator continues to walk a tightrope, but his balance is precarious. Fotitch concluded, and he is liable to fall to disaster whenever Moscow decides that a program of direct action against him will not be followed by a general conflict. That moment may come at any time, says the ex-ambassador.

No More Frozen Fingers

(From Maclean's Magazine)

A FRIEND of ours who has an English car has been rather smug about a blizzard which has been raging. When he wants to turn a corner he simply turns a button on his steering column and a lighted pointer wags out from the side of his car, to say clearly and emphatically to all who follow: "This is the way I'm going." No cranking down a window and shoving a hand into the storm.

English cars have had these automatic signals for years—British law demands them. We cannot for the life of us figure why North American cars haven't got them too. True, a few expensive models now have direction flashers as standard equipment and in some of the less expensive cars there are optional at extra price. But the English wigwag is standard on no American car, can be attached only as a rather cumbersome accessory. And in our opinion it's the most effective signal on the road.

Perhaps it's uncharitable but we have a sneaking suspicion that the United States auto makers somehow consider the wigwag as un-American, maybe even sissified. Borrow a gadget from the English? We can hear them snorfling: Never, sir.

In all this we are reminded of the business of the European telephone. It seems only yesterday that audiences in this country were shocking at those silly-looking double-ended hand phones in European movies. Now we wouldn't be without them.

We can only hope that sooner or later, and we hope sooner, we'll be as equally sensible about the wigwag signal.

Fishing Made Easy

(From The Financial Post)

A TRIGGER-EQUIPPED fishing rod is being offered American "sportsmen" that Canadian game authorities might well investigate. This is designed to shoot the lure (or an arrow or harpoon if the first named fails) wherever the owner desires. Instead of learning properly the art of casting, this puts any beginner automatically in the expert class and presumably allows one to clean out a stream or pond in short order.

Contrivances of this sort would make the game fisherman a professional killer. If we are going to allow that then we might better forget all about sportsmanship. We should herd all game, deer, moose, partridge and duck as well as trout and bass through regular abattoirs where they could be efficiently and humanely slaughtered.

Real sportsmen who believe in matching their wits with that of their game do not use illegal machine guns or dynamite. They will, we are confident, have the same feelings regarding any automatic fish catcher.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

For an H-bomb, the physicist would not break an element down, he would build one. So much for any ignorant fear that the thing is destructive.

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Who says there's no food subsidy for consumers? In Chicago a can of Spam for marshmallow was found to contain dollar bills.

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Personnel Manager: "You ask high wages for a man with no experience."

Applicant: "Well, sir, it's much harder work when you don't know anything about it."

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The famous psychologist had finished his lecture and was answering questions. A meek little man asked: "Did you say that a good poker player could hold down any kind of executive job?"

"That's right," answered the lecturer. "Does that raise a question in your mind?"

"Yes," was the reply. "What would a good poker player do with a job?"

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Each one could ask himself: "What did you do today?"

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Nursery rhyme, modern version: Mary had a little calf and fleeced him, while he snore.

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 9)

World Health Organization.

Observation Car

By G. B.

ACCIDENTS blame the sharp rise in car insurance premiums on the tremendous increase in the number of serious accidents throughout the Province and the fact that the cost of parts and labor for repairs has gone up. A specific instance will serve to show the difference in premiums. A certain make of English automobile purchased here in March, 1940, cost $1,150. The insurance premium for legal liability in the case of bodily injury or death, legal liability for damage to the property of others, collision, fire, transportation, and theft was $64.50. Present list price of the same make of automobile is $1,750, new, caused by devaluation of the pound sterling. Since the vehicle in question is now a year old, the actual value is not even $1,750. However, the insurance premium jumped from $64.50 to $81, or $16 if the car is operated by a driver under 25 years of age. Insurance rates based on 12 months' driving without an accident would do a lot to promote safer automobile operation. It is most unfair that careful drivers should pay higher premiums because others are not actually fit to operate a wheelbarrow, even though they slip through drivers' tests. It is something like the old saw, one rotten apple can spoil the barrel. . . A survey by the Automobile Club of Southern California showed that women represent 39 per cent of the registered drivers in the state. They are involved in one out of seven traffic fatalities and one out of 11 fatalities. They drive more slowly than men on the highways. They also surpass men in ability to distinguish the colors of traffic control signals.

A medical columnist wrote that heyfever had no actual curative value when applied to a blade eye. It is wonderful what it can do when applied to an empty stomach.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—It is expected that there will be a protracted debate in Parliament on the motion to ask the Imperial Parliament to transfer to Canada power to amend the B.N.A. Act.

50 YEARS AGO—The old sheds on the corner of Government and Cormorant Street, above Government Street, which were condemned by the health authorities, are being torn down.

85 YEARS AGO — Forty-three Chinamen arrived from San Francisco yesterday and it is rumored that several shiploads of Celestials are on their way to this port from China.

Recognition of Reds Only Matter of Time

—Interpreting the News—

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

The general reaction to Trygve Lie's suggestion for admitting Chinese case in the United Nations makes it fairly obvious that the question of admitting the Peiping Communists is now one of when rather than whether.

The United States apparently does not fully accept the secretary-general's thesis that accreditation to the United Nations is not necessarily tied directly to the matter of diplomatic recognition by individual countries. But the United States takes the position that, while it will vote against the Communists, it will not actively oppose them. No campaign for votes is suspected. The United States delegation has specifically labelled the question as a procedural one in which a no vote will not be constituted a veto.

CLAIM VETO RIGHT

Nationalist China, which was unrealistically classified as a big power in the first rush of postwar enthusiasm, contends it has the veto right.

The United Nations legal department will pass no opinion on this until after the vote. If, after a Chinese veto, the opinion is that the veto does not apply, the Nationalists can then try to veto the seating. After that the Nationalists will be reminded of facts and the house-rules will be on. China is committed by the Communists and there is no other way for real representation in the United Nations.

This seems to have been inevitable regardless of the Russian refusal to participate in United Nations activities as long as the Chinese Nationalists still sit. But there is no indication that the Reds will return to the councils except on their own terms, and without them it is anything but a United Nations.

CHURCH'S WAY OF TRUTH

All the charges that Russia is not interested in the real work of the organization, merely using it as a propaganda sounding board, may be true. Other nations do promote human welfare programs and the like.

But the factor underlying everything at Lake Success is that two great nations are fighting a terrific battle of power politics. The United States has just taken a beating on the Chinese sector of the world-wide front, and the question is what can be saved, or what foundation can be laid for preventing further losses.

SPECIAL SESSION SEEN

A special session of the United Nations General Assembly to settle the representation question is being discussed. One objection of United Nations officials is to get it cleared away so that discussions of atomic controls can be resumed. But the British-led early rush for individual diplomatic recognition of Peiping seems to have ended, and the representation issue along with it.

Only 13 of the 59 United Nations members have recognized the Mao Government. It has been six weeks since the last of those acted. France was ready to do so when Russia and Peiping flouted her with recognition of the Ho Chin-minh regime in Indo-China. The United States then drew the line against further Communist penetration of Southeast Asia by recognizing the three new French-sponsored regimes in Indo-China. But the United States is also expected, one of these days, to recognize Peiping.

How all this will affect the timing of United Nations decisions and of Russia's return to action there, remains to be seen.

Oddities

JERSEY CITY, N.J., March 9 (INS)—New Jersey's 14th Congressional District was the scene today of probably the strangest election race in United States history.

James F. Murray Jr. is running against James Murray Jr., who is too young to serve, if elected, and both are running against James F. Murray III who is two and one-half years old.

The situation developed this way: James F. Murray Jr., son of a Jersey City commissioner, decided to buck the city machine and entered his name in the primaries.

The machine then added James Murray Jr., no relation, on the ticket which political observers called an effort to confuse the voters since Murray Jr. No. 2 is only twenty-three and therefore cannot be seated. Twenty-five is the minimum age for United States representatives.

But James F. Murray Jr. struck back by filing the name of his son, two-and-one-half-year-old James F. III in the race. He said the child will campaign actively on the slogan:

"Try someone young."

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BOSTON, March 8 (AP)—Oops! That lake is in again.

The Massachusetts Legislative committee on harbors and public lands is hearing a proposal for revision of the Webster Lake Commission to regulate use of—hold your breath now:

Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg.

It's in the town of Webster.

People there are known far and wide for their ability to pronounce it, despite the 45 letters.

Everybody else calls it "That lake in Webster."

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NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8 (CP).—Any chain-smokers will be regarded with suspicion here.

Burglars who broke into Kelly Douglas Ltd here today stole assorted brands of cigarettes valued at $1,000.

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PORTLAND, Ore., March 8 (INS)—Two Siamese cats in Portland act as though they had watched the comic strip puppies of the Blumstead family in action.

One of the cats, Burnt Sienna, has learned to open the front door by jumping, grabbing the brass handle with one paw and depressing the latch with the other.

The door opens as she falls back to the threshold. Then she and her brother, Keing Khan, stalk inside.

The cats belong to Dr. Richard M. Steiner, minister of the Unitarian Church, and Mrs. Steiner. They know nothing of the trick until they begin finding the front door open and undertook to learn who left it that way.

Now they have a picture of the cat in the act.

COSTLY FROST

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP).—Last year Kelowna taxpayers faced an unexpected bill for $10,000 to repair frost-damaged streets. This year the returns Winter weather conditions have been repeated and roads are already showing signs of heaving and cracking.

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Government and Johnson

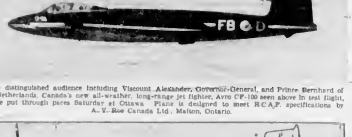
Would Deport Charlie Chaplin

HOLLYWOOD, March 9 (AP).—The Hollywood American Legion Post 43, yesterday launched a national campaign for the deportation of veteran film actor Charlie Chaplin.

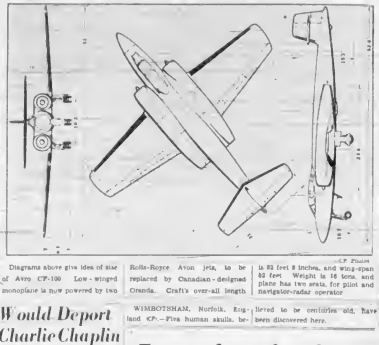
The group also advocated that Chaplin's application for United States citizenship be denied.

EALING, Middlesex, England (CP).—After eating in a cafe just before closing time, Joan Poole, 22, found herself locked in. She was released three hours later.

Canada Bids for Jet Fighter Lead



Before distinguished audience including Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, and Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands, Canada's new all-weather, long-range jet fighter, Avro CF-100 seen above in test flight, will be put through paces Saturday at Ottawa. Plane is designed to meet RCAF specifications by A.V. Roe Canada Ltd., Malton, Ontario.



Diagrams above give idea of size of Avro CF-100. Low-winged monoplane is now powered by two Rolls-Royce Avon jets, to be replaced by Canadian-designed Orenda. Craft's over-all length is 52 feet 8 inches, and wing-span 52 feet. Weight is 16 tons, and plane has two seats, for pilot and navigator-radar operator.

—CP Photos

WIMBOTSHAM, Norfolk, England (CP).—Five human skulls, believed to be centuries old, have been discovered here.

Labor Party Tricked Him Into Exile Says Oxford-Educated African Chief

A young British national environment today received an interview Kingsley Garbett, Canadian Press staff writer, in London quarter. Seretse Khama, 29, Oxford-educated stockbroker, and Bechuanaland chieftain, discussed his exile from his country.

The British Labour Government has imposed a five-year ban on Seretse's return to Bechuanaland. British government has imposed bans similar to one on political leaders, nationalists over the territories.

In the following article Seretse Khama gives his side of the case.

By SERETSE KHAMA

LONDON, March 8 (INS).—I cannot imagine there will be anything but trouble and disturbances in Bechuanaland if the Majesty's Government refuses to allow me to take my rightful position.

The British Government cannot keep me in England and I am definitely returning to Africa even if forcibly elected at the border of my own country.

I welcome help from America, and feel that I have received extremely unfair treatment by His Majesty's Government.

SEEKING LOOPHOLE

I do not know yet whether I will go to New York and present the case to the United Nations but of course I am exploring every possibility and would gladly speak to the General Assembly if asked.

I have received several cables from my wife (who went to Bechuanaland last August and is expecting a child). She is terribly upset by the unjust behaviour of her own government.

I have applied for permission to return to my homeland.

A British refusal to admit me to Bechuanaland would create a difficult situation because the British would have to jail me.

I feel very bitter.

LONDON (CP).—The borough of Tottenham here is starting a dancing class for the blind.

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PORK and BEANS, Royal City, 10-oz.	2 for 23c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	33c
SARDINES, Brunswick	Each 9c

CREAM CORN Harvest, 15-oz. 2 for 25¢	PEAS Sussex, No. 2½ 20-oz. 3 for 25¢
HONEY Alta., Sweet, 1-lb. carton 20¢	V8 VEGETABLE JUICE 13-oz. tin 2 for 25¢

KRAFT DINNER	2 for 29c
CANDY, 7-oz. bags, assorted	Each 18c
PERFEX BLEACH DEAL Spring Cleaning Kit	75c
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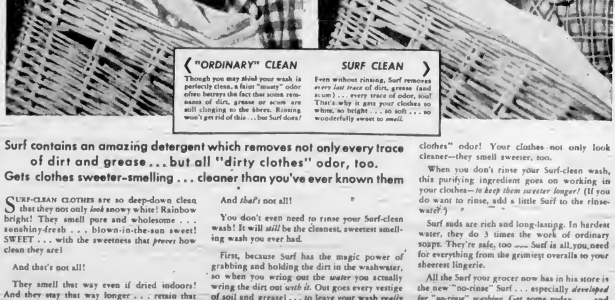

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Library Board Members Open Cornerstone Box

Colonist Photo

Photograph shows Mrs. M. K. Godson, chairman of Victoria Public Library Board, and Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter opening sealed leaden box found under cornerstone of library when Lutley Bros. & Hamilton, Ltd., commenced work on addition to building at Yates and Blanshard Streets. Library Board will place contents together with additional material in new box and return it to cornerstone

Russo-Japanese War Front Page News When Cornerstone of Library Laid

A tense atmosphere prevailed in of the office of Miss Margaret J. Clay, 27, when members of the Victoria Public Library Board gathered yesterday afternoon to open a sealed leaden box discovered under the cornerstone when Lutley Bros. & Hamilton, Ltd., commenced an addition to the library at Yates and Blanshard Streets. The ceremony took place in temporary library quarters at Port and Quadra Streets.

A pair of tin snips in the hand of William Hamilton of the contracting company made the first impression on the heavy box. Mrs M. T. Godson, chairman of the library board, and Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter took over the job, while J. P. K. English and Sandham Graves gathered around to speculate on the contents.

Finally Mrs Godson and Dr. Hunter cut open a flap on the sealed top and withdrew historic documents and silver.

Contents of the box were the 20th annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade, published in 1902, a 1903 annual report of the Victoria City Council, a copy of The Bibliopolists' Journal, published at Washington, D.C. a 1903 city by-law signed by Mayor Charles Hayward accepting a gift of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie and providing for an annual grant of $5,000 from the city to maintain the new library, a copy of The Daily Colonist dated March 30, 1904, a copy of the Victoria Colonist, a copy of The Daily Times dated March 30, 1904, and a typewritten list containing the names of Mayor C. H. Barnard and the City Council.

Silver in the bottom of the receptacle was a 50-cent Queen Victoria coin dated 1901, a 25-cent piece dated 1904, a 10-cent piece dated 1886 and a five-cent piece dated 1890.

Front page of The Daily Colonist gave an account of the Russo-Japanese War, and an article noting that Newfoundland had been invited to join Confederation.

Documents, newspapers and coins will be placed in a new box by the library board, suitable additional material will be added, and the receptacle will be sealed and restored to the cornerstone.

Bank Records No Value To Man Claiming Estate

Bank records which appeared to destroy the foundation for evidence submitted by a man on city relief that his gave his wife $4,000 to make a trip to England, caused Mr Justice Macfarlane to reserve judgment yesterday on the claim of the man on his wife's $2,000 estate.

Mrs Anna Elizabeth Huber who died last year at the age of 82, left $4,000 to the Salvation Army and $100 to her husband, Frank Huber, 80, relief recipient at the time of her death.

Huber stated in Supreme Court yesterday that he gave his wife $4,000 from his three-year earnings of $6,000 at Victoria Machinery Depot before she left to visit her family in 1946.

He advised that he had kept his savings in a tin box in the kitchen of his home at 810 Pemberton Street. Following the transfer of the $4,000 to his wife he said he was forced to seek relief from the city.

Miss N. K. Wiles, clerk of the Dominion Bank where the late Mrs. Huber opened an account in 1945, presented documentary evidence through counsel opposing Huber's claim showing the estate of Mrs Huber had been built up almost entirely through the estates of her sister and brother in England.

Records submitted by Miss Wiles showed that Mrs. Huber had not deposited $4,000 to her account before leaving for England and that she had transferred money from her own account to banks in England prior to her departure, and that money was forwarded to her overseas.

Mr Justice Macfarlane said he was uncertain whether Huber's story should disentitle him from any claim on his wife's estate under the Testators' Family Maintenance Act.

"I'm gravely disturbed about it," he said.

He stated he had been prepared to make "a most charitable conclusion" in regard to the claim except for what appeared to be false evidence.

Evidence that Huber may have been lazy or drank too much would not have disentitled him he declared.

He observed that Huber might still have money "if he is keeping it in his sock."

Mr Justice Macfarlane offered the opinion that the city of Victoria should be reimbursed for relief payments to the Hubers since 1946 but added he had no power in this respect.

Evidence presented to the court disclosed that the Hubers were married in Macleod, Alberta, in 1912, moving subsequently to Smithers, B.C. and some 18 years ago to Victoria.

Huber testified that he and his wife had been living apart for two years prior to her death because they were unable to look after each other.

Patrick J. Hannett acted as counsel for Huber.

Arthur J. Burns, counsel for the Canada Trust Company, opposed Huber's claims.

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Liberals Elect Three Officers

Three new executive members were elected at a recent meeting of Ward Two Liberal Association held at Liberal Headquarters, Cormorant Street. R. C. Keene was elected welfare convener for men, Mrs. W. Tranter, welfare convener for women, and W. Griffiths chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs A. Clarke president, led in a review and discussion of provincial and Federal social problems, and the association welcomed three new members.

Award Settles Labor Dispute

A dispute between the City of Nanaimo and the Nanaimo Civic Employees' Association, Local 14, has been settled with the award of a 45-hour week to employees, the Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

Some 80 employees are affected by the completion of the agreement.

W. T. McLaughlin, Victoria, conciliation officer, assisted the parties in reaching the agreement.

Blood Clinic Misses Mark

Blood transfusion service of Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society reported last night that 491 pints of blood had been collected at a one-day clinic held in the auditorium of Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, in connection with the current drive for 800,000.

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School Drama Club Holds Dress Rehearsal

Pictured above in final dress rehearsal is cast of "The Dyspeptic Ogre," Willows School entry in next week's Greater Victoria School Drama Festival. Directing production is school Vice-Principal Irvine Dawson. —Colonist Photo

Oak Bay Kiwanians Meet Challenge Of City Team for Broomball Battle

Arthur Roberts, of the Victoria Kiwanis Club threw a verbal bombshell at a meeting of more than 40 businessmen of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club last night.

The tall member of the Victoria Club arose in his feet during a quiet period at a meeting in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and informed the members they were expected to select a nine-man team to play a short game of "broomball."

The Oak Bay members, usually sans for just about anything, appeared thunderstruck for a moment over such an unusual request.

Mr Roberts further added that the broomball game would take place at the Memorial Arena tonight between the second and third period of the hockey game.

A city team will challenge the Oak Bay club. The game is being played as an added attraction for more than 400 members of the Greater Victoria Junior Safety Patrol who will be at the arena as guests of the Oasgen.

All players in the broomball game will wear skates except the goalkeepers. A football and regulation-worn brooms will be the equipment used.

TEAM SELECTED

Members of the Oak Bay club quickly rallied around their chosen captain Elwood Luney and selected a team.

After a short but spirited discussion the following men were chosen:

Arthur Sampson, Gordon McClure, Fred Robinson, Eric Brinkworth, Dr. Roy Johnson, Bert Lemon, Thomas McMartin, Dr. Robert Burns, Thomas Moulds, C. C. Annett and Wally Wells.

The city team includes: A. M. Stewart, F. O. Hope, J. H. Ford, E. Mallek, Arthur Roberts, John MacCormac, A. V. King, A. D. Baillie, Reginald Hayward, N. T. Johnson and James Stinson.

Meanwhile, Charles H. O. Marvin, lieutenant-governor of division No. 1 of the Kiwanis Pacific Northwest District, in his first official visit to the Oak Bay club, commended the group on its fine work during the past year.

GETS CERTIFICATE

He also presented past president Dr. Roy Johnson with a certificate "in recognition of his leadership, and in grateful acknowledgment of his successful administration and devoted service on behalf of Kiwanis International Board of Trustees."

The lieutenant-governor also announced the annual District conference of member clubs in the district will be held on April 1 in Victoria.

Sylvia Bavin, Sheila Bates Win Contest

Sylvia Bavin, 19, Esquimalt High School, and Sheila Bates, 19, Victoria High, were winners of a talent contest open to all city schools and held last night at Victoria High.

Miss Bates, a student of the piano for nine years, was winner in the instrumental class, playing Bach's Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor.

STUDIED TWO YEARS

Miss Bavin, winner of the vocalist class, has studied voice for two years. Her solo was "Mattinata" by Leoncavallo.

These two girls will compete with other Vancouver Island regional winners at Nanaimo on March 27, and winners of that contest will go to Vancouver at Easter.

Judges last night were Frank Tupman, Bojos Guidet, Warren Martin. Harry Bigby was master of ceremonies. In all, 16 high school students took part in the competition.

City Designer Wins Honors

A Victoria neon sign designer was the only Canadian to win honors in the current National Electric Sign Association's fourth annual sign design contest.

He is Robert L. King, 915 Dunn Avenue, a member of the staff of Neon Products of Western Canada Ltd., Victoria, for the past 12 years.

More than 130 designs submitted in the contest, presented some practical and progressive solutions to the problem of electrical advertising for a restaurant.

Ten to Speak In Contest

Ten orators will take part in the second round of the Toastmasters Golden Gavel Contest at 8 o'clock tonight in the Liberal Headquarters, 1222-A Government Street.

They are J. A. Coates, John W. Hill, Charles C. Cowan, Stephen W. Finlay, Peter Campbell, N. J. Price, A. W. Hesalit, J. F. Nason, B. C. Packard and E. O. Thorpe.

Of 18 contestants Tuesday night, Robert Abbott, R. Griffith and Dr. F. W. Nash were chosen finalists. Remaining 12 contestants will speak on Monday and then finals will be talked off.

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Carpenters' Wage Bid, Lumber Costs Cancel Low-Cost Housing Project

Central Realty officials in Victoria said yesterday that plans for construction of low-cost homes being built under recent amendments to the National Housing Act have been cancelled due to a proposed increase in carpenters' wages and a 10 per cent boost in the price of lumber.

The real estate firm, agents for a group housing plan under Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, commenced the sale of 20 homes this Spring to be built with an initial down payment of $1,275 which included the price of the land.

VALUED AT $6,700

Approximate total value of the homes when completed was figured at $6,700. Paine & Townsend, local contractors, were slated to build the units, of which 14 are now under various stages of construction.

P. M. Townsend, however, advised Central Realty recently to stop sale of the remaining six units of the housing project, until such time as an agreement was reached with the carpenters on their proposed wage jump.

"If the carpenters get their increase, it will pave the way for other trades to make similar demands," Mr. Townsend, who is an official of the Victoria Contractors' Association, said.

The building of these few-cost homes was expected to result in a boom for the building trade.

The amendments were aimed at the man in the low income bracket who, up to recently, has been priced right out of the home-buying market by down payments of $3,000 or more.

With a 10 per cent jump in the price of lumber and proposed demands for higher wages to carpenters, the final figure on the completed home will change considerably.

With the carpenters' increase alone, according to Mr. Townsend, the price of the $6,700 home will increase to approximately $8,600. On top of that jump there is the 10 per cent increase in the price of lumber to be considered.

Ottawa Rejects Nanaimo Plan

NANAIMO, March 9—Ottawa has turned "thumbs down" on Nanaimo Harbor and Cassidy airport as ports of entry, Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce, which has been campaigning to have these bases opened for foreign planes, received a letter from the Federal Department of Customs officials saying they could not understand why the request should be made since both Vancouver and Victoria were entry ports.

Victoria College Students To Work "In Public Eye"

STUDENTS at Victoria College will work in the public eye on March 17 and 18, when the college holds open house. All student activities, including lectures and laboratory classes, will carry on as usual to give visitors an opportunity to study routine of the college. On Friday, the 17th, open house will begin at 1:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

During the afternoon of March 17 Grade XII students in the Greater Victoria area, who will attend the college next year, will be excused from school to attend the open house.

Facilities of the college cafeteria will be made available to visitors throughout the two days. Committee in charge of arrangements includes Prof. L. J. Clark, chairman; Prof. Mrs. J. R. Noble and Prof. G. R. Elliott.

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3. Turn out onto lightly floured baking board or pastry cloth and divide in two equal portions. Gently roll out each piece with floured rolling pin or pat out with hand into circles ½ inch thick. Place circles on ungreased cookie sheet and cut in quarters, but do not separate the pieces. Bake at 450°F. (very hot oven) for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 8 individual scones.

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Arriving By Plane To Visit Brother

Social and Personal

Mrs. Frank Cowburn of Preston, Lancashire, England, will arrive in Vancouver by plane on Saturday morning to spend the next four months visiting her brother, Cmdr. F. B. Leigh of Sidney and Miss Jane Lee, Cmdr. Leigh left yesterday for the Mainland to meet his sister.

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Return from Trip Abroad

Major and Mrs. J. R. Hewett have returned to their home at 552 Falkland Road after spending the last two months on the Continent.

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St. Patrick's Day Dance

Officers of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance at the club on Saturday, March 18, from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. The club will be decorated in the St. Patrick motif.

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Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. Carson are planning to leave after Easter at the home on Mount Joy Avenue to honor Cabinet ministers and private Members of the Legislature and their wives. Invitations are being issued for the first party on March 16 and the second on March 20.

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Mme. Renee Archibald will be hostess at the tea hour this afternoon at her Cadboro Bay Road home, to honor M. Alesh Anfosso, of Vancouver, Consul for France in the Western Provinces, Mme. Anfosso and Mme. Sanderson, M. Anfosso, accompanied by Mme. Anfosso, will arrive from the Mainland this morning and will act with Hon. W. T. Straith, Minister of Education, as a patron at the evening of music and comedy arranged by French students at Victoria College in the college auditorium this evening. Mme. Anfosso, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin and Mrs. Straith will be honor guests at the soiree which has been arranged to help augment a fund being established to create a scholarship honoring the name of Madame Sanderson-Mongin. Following the evening dramatics and music, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman will receive patrons, honor guests and a few friends of Madame Sanderson-Mongin at a coffee party in the college staff room. Miss June Millburn will entertain student artists and other friends at her home on Cadboro Bay Road.

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Mrs. Harry Bowman, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, will entertain at an at home on Wednesday, March 15, at her home, 1314 Victoria Avenue.

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Honoring Miss Ethel Ada Keeping, who is being married this month, a group of her fellow nurses of Royal Jubilee Hospital gave a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at 1606 Bay Street, with Mrs. F. Leopold acting as hostess. The guest of honor went on a "treasure hunt" to discover the gaily wrapped gifts. During the evening, dusters were embroidered for the new home and refreshments were served later. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Keeping, Mrs. James Denniston, Mrs. F. Leopold, Mrs. R. Hough and Misses C. Jamieson, L. Wren, A. Leopold, H. Hartitt, E. Patterson, L. Northey, P. Binden, D. Dunnery and C. Leaf.

Convener of Linen Shower

Mrs. Gordon L. Agnew, pictured in the present convener of the kitchen shower to be held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, March 15 from 8 to 5 p.m. Mrs. J. Phetheon, president of the auxiliary, will receive the guests. Mrs. A. Masters will look after the arrangements and those who have contributed to provide at the urns include Mrs. Percy E. George, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. A. T. Thomas and Mrs. J. Casey. A musical program has been arranged and those taking part will be Mrs. John Grouh, Mrs. Charles Goodwin and Mrs. R. Nash.

Feudal Ideas Ended For Japanese Women

By ROY McCARTNEY

TOKIO, March 8 (Reuters) — Madame Butterfly has progressed far since the days when she had no recourse against the man who wronged her.

Today, General MacArthur and "democracy" have brought her far-reaching social rights, including the right of initiating divorce, if she so desires.

She may even receive alimony, usually a lump sum, be granted custody of the children and may remarry. Before the war, there was a strong stigma on divorced women which caused males to shy away from those once unsuccessfully wed.

Earlier still, until the advent of Emperor Meiji in 1868, divorce was the husband's unilateral privilege. All he had to do was write three times a "letter," stating, "Owing to disharmony, I wish to divorce you."

He then returned the wife to her parents with letter explaining his reasons for so doing. After the lapse of a certain period, the divorce became final.

In 1889, a civil code defined marriage as a greater convenience of the family than of the husband, and provided that divorce could only be granted by mutual consent. It was considered a womanly virtue to obey the husband's order and agree to it. If the wife did—prove recalcitrant, it was not unknown for the husband to sign his wife's name and register the divorce without her knowledge.

The postwar constitution, drawn up on General MacArthur's orders, radically changed domestic relationships. It abolished the family system and guaranteed the "equality" of the sexes in the choice of spouse, property rights, inheritance, choice of domicile and divorce.

Courts of family relations were established in all prefectures on January 1, 1948. Japanese women immediately began asserting their new rights. Judge Seinosu Kawai of the Tokyo court, said that women were complaining in seven out of ten divorce cases which he heard in 1948.

Women Get Better Wool

LONDON, March 9 (CP) — The board of trade has released the prime wool cloth for the manufacture of women's utility outerwear.

Improved stocks of wool was given as the reason for the release. It is hoped that further cloths will soon be released to improve the quality of women's utility wear.

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Quadruplets Show Marks of Identity

TORONTO, March 8 (CP)—Dermatoglyphics—the study of skin formation—is what tells Dr. Norma Ford Walker that the Sault Ste Marie quadruplets born to Mrs. Oscar Hargraves last October, are identical babies.

Dr. Walker, associate professor of human genetics at the University of Toronto, has made a special study of multiple births in her research into heredity. Fingerprints, handprints and footprints all play a large part in this study, since there are the only things which do not change throughout a person's life.

WILL LOOK ALIKE

This woman scientist can tell that the quads will look very much alike because the right hand of any one of the little girls is more like the right hand of any one of her sisters than it is like her own left hand. The same thing applies to feet.

The next thing Dr. Walker wants to know about the quadruplets is their blood-grouping. But she won't know that until they are about six months old. She will also make a study of their teeth, noting when they appear and in what pattern.

Children inherit the pattern of the growth of their teeth from their parents, she said. But blood-grouping is the only physical factor that is governed entirely by heredity and has no environmental influence.

FOURTH SET STUDIED

The Hargreaves are the fourth set of quadruplets Dr. Walker has studied. They don't come very often, about once every 512,000 births. These little girls bear out several interesting facts that she and other geneticists have found.

In single births and twins there are more born than girls. But in triplets or more, girls predominate. Also there are more left-handed children born in threes and fours than single—Emilie Dionne is a southpaw.

Dr. Walker, who has been on the University of Toronto staff since 1918, went to see the Hargreaves babies.

"They are lovely babies," she said. "Dr. John MacDonald deserves a tremendous amount of credit for the way he has looked after those children. They are so healthy, so well-adjusted and so responsive."

Plan Club Meetings At "Y" for Next Week

Following is a list of the meetings to be held at the local YWCA for the next week:

Monday—The Junior Y-Teens supper meeting at 5 p.m. Y-Ettes meet in the large club room at 8 p.m. for bridge and Canasta.

Tuesday—Glee Club rehearsal in the recreation room at 8 p.m. Sub-Debs meet in large club room at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—The Overseas Wives Club will hold a games night in the large club room at 8 p.m. Chaplaines will be preparing for the Easter banner in the small club room. Meeting starts at 8 p.m.

Thursday Hikers' regular meeting—English lessons in the afternoon, supper at 6 p.m. and the members will join in the square dancing class later in the evening.

Friday—7th Y-Teen Club's social evening at 8 p.m. Boys' and girls' H-Y dance for members only will be held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium from 8 until 12 midnight.

Leathercraft will commence a new eight week term on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. For information, consult the program department of the Y.W.C.A., G 7179. Dressmaking will be in the public dining-room on March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Square dancing at 7:30, March 18 in the recreation room.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Program committee will meet in the Y.W.C.A. from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Following the meeting members will be hostesses at a St. Patrick's party for club executive officers who will hold the monthly inter-club council meeting from 8 to 9 p.m. Mrs. D. W. McDuff-Ure, chairman of the program committee, will be in charge of the program, and Mrs. W. Thain, president of inter-club council, will organize the refreshments.

Summer recreation committee will meet on Monday, at 7:15 p.m.

The postponed "electors' meeting" will be held on March 23 at 8 p.m. This will be one of the events which are being planned for the visit of Miss Lillian Thomson, national executive director, on March 23 and 24.

Young Alberta Heiress To Wed Ferryboat Pilot

LISMORE ISLAND, Scotland, March 9 (CP)—A young heiress from Champion, Alta., and a handsome young ferryman from a tiny island off the West Coast of Scotland are principals in a fairy-tale romance.

The couple are 24-year-old Morag MacDougall of Champion and Colin Black, also 24, of Point House, Lismore Island. He lives with parents, 18-year-old Jean and his twin brother.

Three years ago, Morag an only child, went to Scotland for the first time to visit her late father's birthplace on Lismore Island. With her went her mother and her uncle, Charles MacDougall.

Colin took the party over in his ferryboat from Port Appin, 18 miles north of Oban on the Argyllshire mainland. After that, when Morag returned to Canada, she and Colin corresponded regularly. Then in May, 1948, Morag and her mother flew back to Scotland to spend another six months on Lismore Island.

At the end of that time, Morag and Colin became engaged. Date of the wedding has not yet been fixed. But it will be a big wedding and after their honeymoon the couple will settle at Colin's island home.

Morag's father, Sandy MacDougall, emigrated to Canada from Scotland in 1905. He worked on cattle ranches, studied breeding and saved his money, all with one aim in view—to own his own land.

In 1920 he achieved his ambition and when he died in 1942 his prestige as a cattle breeder was so great that he was known in Alberta as "The Shorthorn King."

Sale Nets $20

At a meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Junior Auxiliary held in the Nurses' Home on Monday evening, with Mrs. J. O'Connor presiding, the sum of $20 was realized from a white elephant sale.

Plans were made to hold a telephone bridge and May tea, the latter to be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon B. Paterson, Beach Drive, on May 20, with Mrs. M. O'Leary as convener.

Arrangements for the Spring fashion show to be held in the Empress Ballroom on March 23 at 2:15 p.m. were completed. Anyone requiring tickets is asked to phone Mrs. R. Pearce, O 8467, immediately.

Get Two-Tone Army Uniform

LONDON, March 8 (CP)—The first British service uniform to follow the two-shade trend of United States uniforms has been approved by the King.

It is a dark green jacket with light green skirt topped by dark green beret and will be worn by members of the Women's Royal Army Corps.

Designed by Norman Hartnell, Royal dressmaker, it follows his latest trend in skirt lengths—just below the knee.

The uniform will make its first public appearance in a recruiting film—to give added attraction to army service.

St. John's to Hold Exam For Normal School Class

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 64 will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of officers and N.C.O.'s of the Victoria Nursing Corps will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 81 will meet on Monday. Examination in knowledge and care of animals will commence at 8:30 sharp. Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Evans will be the examiner. Senior home nursing class will continue.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 146 will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 for business meeting. First aid practice and lecture at 8 p.m.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176 will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

MEETING HELD

The Ex-Wrens' Association met on Tuesday in the board room at the Naval Veterans' Club with Miss Anne Leggat presiding. Volunteers were called for the Red Cross Lodge and a cheque was sent to the Red Cross Society. During February Miss Jean Batstone, president, of the Vancouver Association visited the city. Arrangements for her to visit H.M.C.S. Naden were made by Miss Jessie Wardhaugh, secretary of the local association.

Conveners Appointed

The following conveners were appointed at a meeting of the Bridge of Allison Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. R. McLaughlin: Mrs. N. McDonald, child and family welfare; Mrs. M. Atkinson, ex-service personnel; Mrs. E. Edwards, membership; Mrs. McLaughlin, postwar; Mrs. B. Bigler, films; Mrs. R. Pearson, Endowment; Mrs. O. N. Y. Simpson, Empire study; Mrs. R. Tanner, press.

A new member, Mrs. Atkinson, was welcomed into the chapter. Final plans were made for a whist drive to be held at headquarters on Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Tanner presided at the meeting.

COOKING RICE

In Valencia the women stick a wooden spoon in the rice and then add water until the spoon starts to lose its balance, at which point they consider the amount of water sufficient. In the United States we have recipes which indicate the exact amount of water required as well as the exact cooking time for best results. All guesswork has been eliminated from modern rice cookery!

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Convening Rummage Sale

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Mrs. L. O. C. d'Easum is convening the annual V.O.N. rummage sale to be held in the Market Building, opening at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 17. Mrs. J. Disney Johnson and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie are members of the committee in charge of arrangements. Donations of clothing, costume jewelry and other articles may be left at V.O.N. headquarters, 1234 Pandora Avenue. Proceeds will be used for the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Victoria.

Reunion Well Under Way

News that a reunion dinner of former members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is planned here was greeted with enthusiasm.

Miss Lesley (Teddy) Murray of 3801 Cedar Hill Road, who is in charge of arrangements, said several girls have already come forward and will help arrange the affair.

Girls from all over Vancouver Island are expected to attend.

Those wishing information risk contact Miss Murray by letter or by telephone at G 3871, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

P.-T.A. Sees Fine Films

Mr. Iran Day presented several interesting films on the aboriginal life of Australia and the fish and bird life of the Barrier Reef, at a meeting of the Willows P.-T.A. held Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. McDermid introduced Mr. Day to the group, who was later tendered a vote of thanks by Mrs. Pat Hamlet, vice-president.

Mr. Ernie Outside presided at the meeting when Mrs. Hamlet, Mrs. O. Robson and Mrs. O. Irvings were chosen as delegates to attend the British Columbia Federation Parent-Teacher convention to be held in April.

Mrs. Gibbons was appointed Willows convener for the Willows-Monterey June tea and garden party. Mr. Percy Noel was appointed chairman of the nominating committee.

The next meeting of the Fine Arts group will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Noel, 3064 Lincoln Road on March 20 at 8 p.m.

Donate $20 For Books

Mrs. W. C. Nichol was elected honorary regent, and Mrs. K. J. Pine and Mrs. P. J. Curtis, honorary vice-regents of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a meeting of the chapter held at headquarters on Tuesday afternoon.

Convenors of standing committees elected were: Mrs. Duncan Kerfoot, child and family welfare, and executive personnel; Mrs. J. D. Gunn, postwar work; Miss Pitts, hospital; Mrs. W. R. Noble, films; Mrs. R. Rogers, Girl Guides; Mrs. L. Hanson, membership. Councillors elected were Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. A. S. Parkes, Mrs. D. Kerfoot, Mrs. Murray Cameron and Mrs. J. S. Mathews.

The sum of $20 was voted to purchase additional books for the Royal Jubilee Hospital library.

A special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kay, 3540 Cromwell Road, on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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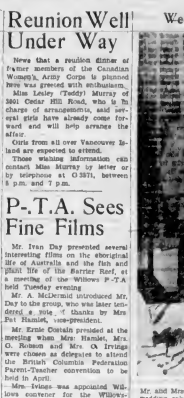

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Payne MacArthur are pictured as they cut the wedding cake following their marriage which took place recently in the rectory of Fairfield United Church. The bride is the former Miss June Winnifred Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wills, Royal Oak, while the groom is the son of Mr. George Brown, Alpha Terrace.

Plans St. Patrick's Party

Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Hilda Thomson, Peggy Dykes and Mrs. in the Douglas Hotel recently Mollie Amber, with Miss Betty Pangwell in the chair.

A St. Patrick's Party is to be held on March 17 in the Eastern Star Hall on Bedford Street, for husbands and friends of the members. Iris Stewart announced that the rummage sale will take place on March 25 in the Public Market. A special meeting of Zeta will be held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Johns, city council social sponsor, on Wednesday, March 15, due to the visit of Mrs. Enid Gunther of the International field staff of Beta Sigma Phi. The nominating committee submitted its report and elections will take place at the next meeting.

The cultural program entitled "Music" was conducted by Frances West assisted by Isobel Helander, Peggy Brewer, Betty Jean McHattie, Mrs. Marie Black, who dealt with preventive measures recently undertaken in the Fraser Valley flood areas.

On Monday, members of the Toastmistress Club will be guests of the Capital Speakers' Club, the president, Mrs. Marjorie Nagamith, announced, and will take part in the program to be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

Miss Maid Lochhead, toastmistress for the evening, introduced each speaker on the program in turn, other members serving part being Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Doris Lougheed and Mrs. Dorthy Davidson, all of whom dealt with the given theme in a general way, and Miss Joyce Dixon, who spoke on the work of the Red Cross Blood Bank.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Belmont United Church W.A. will hold a St. Patrick's Day tea on March 16 in the new hall. There will be home cooking and candy stalls. Miss Florence Smith will be the guest soloist.

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Toastmistress Club Holds Speaking Contest

"Progress Through Enlightenment" was the theme of the ten-minute talks given in the speaking contest held by the Victoria Toastmistress Club during their dinner meeting at the Cafe Coffee Shop on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jean Downey, who gave a revealing address on the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Plan, was selected as winner by the three guest judges, Miss Marjorie Frost, Mr. Frank Barker and Mr. Ben Frankling. As winner of the local contest, Mrs. Downey will represent the Victoria Club at the Regional Toastmistress Contest to be held in Seattle on March 18.

With Women

Clubs and Societies

The Senior Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. will meet on Monday at 2.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

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The MacKenzie Avenue P.-T.A. will hold a St. Patrick's Day tea on March 17 at the school commencing at 3.30 p.m.

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A picture show will be held in St. David's Hall, Cordova Bay, tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of St. David's Women's Guild. A representative of the National's Film Board will show Red Cross films "Miracle Field" and "Swimming and Water Safety."

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At a meeting of the Scoptimist Club of Greater Victoria held Monday evening with Mrs. A. M. Robertson presiding it was decided to again sponsor the T.B. Christmas seals campaign. Mrs. Alice Kimmitt reported that $11,775 had been collected for the T.B. Fund last year. Mrs. Lillian Martin was welcomed as a new member.

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Dr. C. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet at headquarters on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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St. Anne's Guild will meet on Monday in the guild room at 2.30 p.m.

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Margaret Jenkins and Beth Street P.-T.A. will meet on Monday at 8 p.m., when Mrs. S. Louie will speak on "School Lunches" and a film "The Lion's Necklace," will be shown.

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The Local Council of Women will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday at 2 p.m., when a full council meeting will be held. Presidents of the affiliated councils are invited to attend. Sgt. Brooke Douglass will be guest speaker.

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At a meeting of the Ex-Service Women's Branch, No. 102, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held in the Britannia rooms, with Miss Doris Hooper presiding, plans were made to hold cards and games during the Spring Arrangements were made to hold a tea in the Douglas room, Hudson's Bay Company, on June 17.

Mothers Sing To Tots' Din

NEW YORK, March 8 (CP)—Mothers and their pre-school tots are getting together to study music, dancing and painting together in new courses offered by a number of schools in New York.

The rhythmic din you hear in mid-morning from a studio at the new school is likely to be one of the parents-and-children music classes at work—the mothers singing with gusto as the wee ones beat an accompaniment with drums, bells, tambourines and assorted rattles.

The leader, Mrs. Rebe Paeff Mirsky, explains it this way:

These children are too small to attend regular music classes. Ideally at this age the mother should be the teacher, but many mothers don't know where to begin and it is for them that this course is planned.

During the 12-week course the mothers and children learn together such simple instruments as the pianiry, auto harp, xylophone, chimes, pipes, lonettes and recorders. They sing together, dance and learn simple musical games.

In the People's Art Centre at the Museum of Modern Art parents work along with their four and five-year children at painting and clay modeling. Extra classes on child development are given for the parents only.

"Children today are being introduced to art in a very different manner from that in which most of their parents were trained," said Victor D'Amico, director of the school.

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CHILDREN'S CRUSH

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Transfer of B.C. Police Force Duties Would End Efficient Organization

Transfer of the duties of the B.C. Police force to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would bring to an end an organization which for 82 years has successfully combatted all types of lawlessness in the province and along coastal waters of British Columbia.

From an inauspicious beginning in 1858, when the force comprised only a handful of men and frequently had to call for assistance from Royal Navy warships stationed on the Coast, the B.C. force has developed into one of the most efficient of its kind in the world.

DURING GOLD RUSH

Oldest territorial police agency in Canada, the group was organized in the days of the Fraser River gold rush.

Prior to its establishment, police protection throughout the province was of a voluntary nature, settlers forming themselves into posses to apprehend fugitive law-breakers.

If the emergency proved beyond the control of these groups, assistance was sought from naval vessels.

APPOINTS PEMBERTON

Governor James Douglas met the situation as far as Vancouver Island was concerned by appointing Augustus F. Pemberton as commissioner of police on July 7, 1858.

A few months later, Chartres Brew, an Irishman, was brought to Victoria and named chief inspector of police. These were the days when Vancouver Island was a Crown colony.

After a survey of the gold fields, he recommended that 150 members of the Irish Constabulary be brought to British Columbia to form a police force.

RECRUITED LOCALLY

The British Colonial Office, however, declined to accept the recommendation and a previous suggestion was carried out—the police in British Columbia were recruited locally.

The police in those days had to meet many problems, but despite the difficulties justice was reasonably swift and sure in all cases concerning both white men and the Indians.

Commissioner Pemberton continued as head of the force on Vancouver Island and Chartres Brew, his reputation for tact and firmness well established, filled a similar position in the Interior.

ESTABLISHED POSTS

Work of the force grew steadily and when the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia were united in 1866—the same year the C.P.R. completed its line to Vancouver—new police posts had to be established.

Pemberton and Brew were both appointed to the bench and others took their place.

One of the first men to hold the rank of superintendent of the force was Horace Smith, who became famous in the early days for his capture of the wily Indian murderer, Ah-Chee-Wun.

Perhaps the best known head of the British Columbia Police in the earlier days, however, was Supt. Frederick S. Hussey, who took over control in 1891 and served until his death in 1911.

NABBED STAGE ROBBER

It was during Supt. Hussey's term that the last stage robber in British Columbia was captured and convicted.

In the early days, the duties of police constables were largely interwoven with the tasks of other governmental branches.

Later, as population increased and territory opened up, police districts were established each under the control of a chief constable. With only minor changes, this system continued in force until 1923, when semi-military ranks were adopted, uniforms were altered, rates of pay changed and a great deal of administrative structure overhauled.

In the reorganization, various districts were realigned into divisions until today there are seven. Each division maintains contact with headquarters of the force in Victoria.

The Provincial Police also have jurisdiction over four jails in the province—Oakalla Prison in Burnaby, Nelson, Kamloops and Prince George.

In 1946, in order to give police launches immediate contact with their bases, combined radio-telephone and radio-telegraph equipment was installed on all units directed from Ocean Falls, Alert Bay, Port Alice and Powell River. As equipment became available the entire coast was covered.

Now, in a very short time, Victoria headquarters can communicate with officers all over the province.

Provincial police highway patrol cars now cover more than 2,500,000 miles each year.

B.C. Police officers have won acclaim for their marksmanship and many of their suggestions for policing have been adopted by the force.

Only recently a new-type warning sign on Provincial Government highways was adopted by the Public Works Department. It was designed by the B.C. Police.

ACTIVE IN YOUTH WORK

Many provincial police are active in sports and youth work and while their responsibilities and obligations in police work have increased over the years, their limited spare hours are spent off-duty in sponsoring, instructing and organizing the youth movement in various centres.

Their work, combined with many other clubs and organizations, has played a major part in the decline of juvenile delinquency. In many detachments, not a single case involving a juvenile has been reported.

The provincials at the present time police 46 centres in British Columbia, including many municipalities with a population of more than 3,000.

SEVENTH PROVINCE

If the R.C.M.P. take over here, British Columbia will become the seventh province in Canada to be policed by the Mounties. Others are: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Among large municipalities over which the provincial police have jurisdiction are Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Kimberley, Trail, Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, Chilliwack and Burnaby.

SEEKS AGREEMENT

The bill which Attorney-General Wismer has placed before the Legislature asks power for the British Columbia Government to seek an agreement with the Dominion to hand over duties of the B.C. Police to the R.C.M.P.

If the move is carried through, it is believed most provincial Police will be enlisted in the R.C.M.P. Present strength of the Provincial Police force is 520 men and about 20 clerks.

Suggests Move Of Government From Victoria

A warning born of wartime experience was given to the Provincial Government this week by Leigh Stevenson (Clu., Vancouver Point-Grey), former air vice-marshal of the R.C.A.F.

He asked the Government to consider dispersal of hospital services to ensure that the sick and helpless are not vulnerable targets and to move government from Victoria to some place less vulnerable.

"One should reflect," he said, "upon the position in which the Government of the United Kingdom found itself during the Battle of Britain. It almost ceased to function due to bombed buildings and broken communications.

"When this condition was attained there was no question in the minds of anyone that the Government should, in the interest of operating efficiency, move from its vulnerable target area. However, it could not move as the effect on the morale of the people might be disastrous.

"Civil government and the civil population are playing an increasing part in defence as time goes on and it is imperative that civil government be in a position to exercise power, authority and guidance."

Boating Group Entering Float

Members of the Victoria Inboard and Outboard Association, at a recent meeting decided to enter a float in the May 24 parade here this year.

It was also decided to inaugurate a membership drive immediately.

MAY STAGE MEET

Plans were discussed for a meet on May 24, but nothing definite was decided. A suggestion from the Royal Victoria Yacht Club to sponsor a speedboat meet in conjunction with the International Powerboat Regatta here this Summer also was discussed, but no action was taken.

A committee was formed to seek a clubhouse site in Cordova Bay, and another group of members was selected to urge the Cordova Bay Community Association to enlarge the Labor Day Regatta.

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City Driver Involved in Accident Faces Court on Intoxication Charge

Police evidence that a Victoria man "passed out" on a constable's shoulder, fell "flat on his face" and gave a false name, was given in Saanich police court yesterday.

The evidence was given in the trial of John L. Lawford, 1722 View Street, charged with being in control of a car while intoxicated on February 22.

Constables Louis Ledson and Robert Coleman laid the charge after a car driven by Lawford was in collision with the rear of another car driven by Stanley O. Mather, 816 Cook Street.

EXAMINED BY DOCTOR

Dr. E. L. McNiven, police doctor, said he had examined the accused at the city police station and found him to be "slightly under the influence of alcohol and that his ability to drive was impaired."

In view of the fact that the accident had taken place an hour previous to the time he was examined, Dr. McNiven said "he would have been more intoxicated."

Jack Sinkan, defence counsel, argued the case was "borderline" and that Lawford was dazed and had suffered loss of blood from a nose bleed and a cut mouth.

Sgt. Cecil Peacre said "he had witnessed the accident on Gorge Road, near Go Apple Street, at 11 40 p.m. He told the court Lawford "smelled strongly of liquor and was unsteady on his feet."

Constable Ledson testified the accused "staggered over to the police car" and when he was taking details of the accident Lawford "passed out on my shoulder."

GAVE NAME OF BRUCE

"He told me his name was Bruce and when I asked him Bruce who, he said just Bruce.

"I noticed the car was registered in the name of Joseph Lindal, so asked him if Lindal was his brother. He said that was correct."

Ledson said he took Lawford and "propped him against the side of the police car. He fell flat on his face. I then asked Constable Coleman to take him to hospital for an examination."

Constable Coleman told the court he took the man to hospital, where he was examined by Dr. Benson Auld, Royal Jubilee Hospital house doctor, who found blood clots in both nostrils. The injury was suffered in the collision.

GAVE CORRECT NAME

The constable said Lawford gave his correct name to the nurse at the hospital and also told him as route to the police station that his name was Lawford.

Mather told the court he had come to a stop behind another car and about "four seconds later" Lawford crashed into the rear of his car.

Mrs. Mary E. Lawford, wife of the accused, admitted she had taken a full case of beer out of the car and hidden it in the bushes.

Her reason for this action, she said, was she knew their brash would smell of beer and that "it wouldn't look good to have more in the car."

Lawford testified that he had drunk two glasses of beer at home and four bottles in a beer parlor prior to the accident. A passenger, Kenneth Bell, 1038 Yates Street, said this was true.

HAD BORROWED CAR

The accused said the reason for giving a false name was that he was driving a borrowed car and didn't want to get the owner in trouble, his driver's license was under suspension, and he thought he "could get away with it."

Magistrate H. O. Hall remanded the case until 2 p.m. Thursday.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"Don't," he begged and tried to raise her but she only clung tighter, wailing, "Harry, can't you see? You will never meet another woman who could possibly love you so wholly as I do, another so ready to suffer everything and anything for your dear sake." She lifted a quivering face. "Promise me that you will not go to Jamaica but will make this a cruise against the Dutch and then speed home to me."

"Dear little Tigrette," Morgan said, "you seek to steer a vessel too massive for your skill."

A sudden savage resolve flooded her imagination and seat her to her feet. "Y-your wine is growing warm," she called, dabbing at her eyes. "I will fetch a cooler bottle."

He yawned, smiling over his shoulder. "That's a good idea, then I'll turn in. I intend going aboard ship come first daylight."

A light was burning in Harry's work cabinet; she could hear the prisoner, Vasconcelos, moving about. The Spaniard had proved patient and consistentlou far above the ordinary, and must still be checking and rechecking an inventory of stores he he stowed aboard the sangue.

She required but an instant to spill more than a sufficiency of the honey-colored poison into the depths of the two goblets. On having filled one glass she discovered that a fresh supply of wine was required so left the Venetian goblets beside a lamp burning in the patio and ran back through the house towards the wine closet.

She was searching frantically among the rows of dusty bottles for Morgan's favorite Madeira when Pablo Vasconcelos opened the door to Morgan's study and, thrusting out his bitter, dark head, peered quickly about. He emerged, intending to make his report on the veranda, but saw the two goblets; since one was but half-filled and the other had in it hardly any wine at all, he concluded that these could only be dregs on their way back to the pantry.

Carlotta re-entered the patio precisely in time to see Vasconcelos lifting the half-filled goblet to his lips. Sheer horror paralyzed and held her speechless during a fatal two seconds.

"No! No!" she screamed, but already the Spaniard had drained the glass.

"Jesus, Marcia!" The Madeira bottle slipped from Carlotta's nerveless fingers and smashed itself on the black and red floor tiles.

"What in hell's wrong?" Morgan came charging in from the veranda to halt, thunderstruck, in the doorway. Carlotta stood watching the ex-officer's long body jerk convulsively backwards and forwards in a series of bubbling and wholly horrifying screams that roused the servants.

Morgan leaped inside, eyes darting in all directions until they grasped the principal implications presented by the scene.

"Mercy! Mercy! Don't kill me!" The terror she lapsed, most unfortunately, into Spanish. "On the honor of my mother, I swear I meant to die with you. Don't kill me."

"No fear of that." He spoke in a false calm even more fearful than his raging. "I'm going to scalch, not kill you—you little scrid snake!"

All the world spun about and she squealed shrilly under the indescribable, searing pain suddenly shooting up her right arm. In her agony she looked down and saw the pistol of Morgan's dirk carving a stride, but quite decipherable letter P into the back of her hand.

"Now at least," cried Morgan, "other men will be properly warned that there's a poisoner about."

CHAPTER X

THE TWO MORGANS

Despite his recent arrival in Jamaica, Sir Thomas Modyford had lost little time in developing an effective espionage system. How many of the intermediation scoundrels who loafed and thieved the port, came pay in the port captain's office nobody knew save Sir Thomas and Colonel Steward Morgan, that portly old soldier who was for the moment commanding at Port Charles. There were enough, however, to thwart Jackman's desperate surreptitious efforts to intercept Morgan offshore. Both his messengers were overhauled by certain fast-sailing patrol vessels and brought back bound and destined for jail.

Jackman was beside himself with anxiety.

Exactly a week after the Free Coast had dropped anchor one of the Pras Quill's crew came pelting into that tavern in which Enoch Jackman sat throwing dice; a Mexican greenhead parrot was perched on a shoulder.

"Enoch! Come quick, the Golden Future is making for the anffiance!"

"Nor," Jackman boomed, "the fat will be in the fire for fair."

Jackman's prediction proved a masterpiece of understatement. When a Royal customs officer and a plentiful guard of musketeers came aboard the Golden Future and declared her to be impounded by order of His Majesty's Governor, Morgan at first refused to credit his hearing, then remembered Carlotta's warning. The poor girl hadn't been lying.

Gradually his powerful features and thickish neck took on a deep mahoney-red hue, then spouting sulphurous oaths, he called for his gig and dropped overside.

Never, Jackman thought, had he beheld Harry Morgan in a finer fury. The Welshman's naturally thick neck had swelled like that of an angry bull and his sunburned features were devilish in their expression. Feet spurning the sand aside in furious jets, Morgan bore down on the Governor's mansion. On both sides of the walk lined with oyster shells stood a file of soldiers in yellow and red uniforms expertanlity handling well-kept arms. Jackman's heart skipped several beats, as a major commanding the guard strode forward, cocked pistol in hand. "Where are you going? This is the residence of Sir Thomas Modyford, His Royal Majesty's Governor over Jamaica."

"He won't stay long in Jamaica, at this rate!" Morgan met the officer's contemptious look with a furious stare. "Tell him Harry Morgan is here and demands to see him."

"You'll wait, my lad," the major stated in a harsh, flat voice. "His Excellency is damn good and ready to see you."

"Oh, will I? We'll see about that!" Morgan spum about. "Any of you got any guts left? Who'll follow me in?"

"I! I will! Head us in, Harry!" Morgan's crew to the number of 80 had been augmented by nearly every buccaneer in town—all furiously resentful of what they considered the illegal theft of their spoils.

(To Be Continued)

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Jack Benny Voted Top Personality

—HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD—

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, March 8 (UPI)—John Harsey, whose new book, "The Wall," has been favorably passed by most of the book critics, is listening to offers for the film rights. M-G-M, I hear, has made an offer that Hersey finds interesting. His other best seller, "A Bell for Adano," was made by 20th some years ago after it was first produced as a play on Broadway.

With "The Wall" off to a good start, Hersey has another interesting proposition. His famed story on "Hiroshima," which deals, of course, with the bombing of that city, is being discussed for picture. Several wealthy Japanese have offered to finance it, and most of the picture will be made at the Daiei Studio in Tokio.

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If Jack Benny isn't humbly his bottom—he should be. Jack just won radio daily's poll of 250 newspapers in this country and Canada for "the greatest radio personality over a period of 25 years." Before that doesn't count—there wasn't any good radio.) Congratulations, Jack.

Many of the editors voted for you—professionals—including Franklin Delano Roosevelt—and Roosevelt's boss even won out over the late President.

Bing Crosby came in No. 2 on the radio praise of all time and the poll has Amos and Andy and Bob Hope tied for third place.

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I know now why all of us who know Cole Porter love him. He is an old friend of Isabel Jewell and to Cole, friendship means more than just lotsy. He thinks it's a shame that Hollywood has forgotten Isabel, because he feels she has acting.

For the past week, he has been giving her auditions for his new musical, "Out of This World." He doesn't feel Isabel is the greatest singer in the world, but he is writing a special song where she can sing part and talk the rest. The acting she can surely do.

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RANDOM SNAPSHOTS

Marilyn Buferd, former "Miss America," has taken the lovely she carried to Rosellini in Italy. De Sica's movie, and she is now making a film for Roberts's greatest rival.

Speaking of De Sica, he got his foot down and said that he will not permit the two scenes the Motion Picture Producers' Association requested taken out of "Bicycle Thief" be touched. With all the fire of a Rosellini, he called a meeting of the press in Rome, I hear, and said, "Not one foot removed!"

* * *

Ann Sothern, who had a serious relapse after her thyroid operation, is now improving rapidly.

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Gregory Peck, centre, in crucial scene from Daryl F. Zanuck production, "12 O'Clock High," starting today at Dominion Theatre. As General Frank Savage, Peck has been largely responsible for furthering cause of daylight-precision bombing during war's early days of indecision. This sequence shows him cracking under strain; but not until his job has been done—and done well.

Culbertson on Bridge

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One of the most talked-about hands of the recent Vanderbilt tournament was the following:

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 5 4
♥ 10 7 4
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A

WEST
♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ 8 3 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ 7 3

EAST
♠ Q 2
♥ 9 6
♦ K J 8 7 4
♣ 8 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ A K Q 6
♦ None
♣ K Q J 10 9 2

The Vanderbilt is a team-of-four contest on a knockout basis, each team playing another team, round-robin fashion, until only two teams are left for the final battle. This particular deal occurred in one of the preliminary rounds, and a quartette of experts narrowly escaped being knocked out when, at one table, their North-South opponents bid as follows:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the diamond ten. The declarer went into a very long huddle, then put up the diamond ace and discarded the spade jack from his own hand. His reasoning, obviously, was that there was more chance of either dropping the heart jack or getting a 3-3 heart break, than of "finding" the spade queen. This figuring was all right as far as it went, but unfortunately it did not go far enough, and the grand-slam contract went down a trick because South had to lose a heart.

A mere glance at the position of cards discloses that South could have captured the spade queen without difficulty, but, of course, the declarer was not looking in the opposing hands. On a pure percentage basis, however, he took the wrong play. The logical line was to duck the opening lead in dummy and ruff in the closed hand, then to test the spades and hearts by cashing the A-K of both suits. If the heart jack dropped — good; or if the spade queen dropped—equally good, and if neither card fell, South could go to dummy with a trump, discard his spade jack on the diamond ace and hope for a heart break.

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(Consolidated News Features, 1956)

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	0.17	8.4	6.38	0.0	12.46	8.0	18.51	2.1
2	1.13	8.4	7.34	0.1	13.44	8.1	19.47	2.1
3	2.09	8.4	8.28	0.2	14.39	8.2	20.42	2.1
4	3.04	8.4	9.21	0.4	15.34	8.3	21.36	2.1
5	3.58	8.4	10.14	0.6	16.28	8.4	22.30	2.1
6	4.52	8.4	11.07	0.8	17.22	8.4	23.24	2.1
7	5.46	8.3	11.59	0.9	18.16	8.4		
8	6.40	8.2	12.52	1.0	19.10	8.3	0.18	2.1
9	7.34	8.1	13.46	1.0	20.04	8.2	1.12	2.1
10	8.28	8.0	14.40	1.0	20.58	8.1	2.06	2.1
11	9.22	7.9	15.34	1.0	21.52	8.0	3.00	2.1
12	10.16	7.8	16.28	1.0	22.46	7.9	3.54	2.1
13	11.10	7.7	17.22	1.0	23.40	7.8	4.48	2.1
14	12.04	7.6	18.16	1.0			5.42	2.1
15	12.58	7.5	19.10	1.0	0.34	7.6	6.36	2.1
16	13.52	7.4	20.04	1.0	1.28	7.5	7.30	2.1
17	14.46	7.3	20.58	1.0	2.22	7.4	8.24	2.1
18	15.40	7.2	21.52	1.0	3.16	7.3	9.18	2.1
19	16.34	7.1	22.46	1.0	4.10	7.2	10.12	2.1
20	17.28	7.0	23.40	1.0	5.04	7.1	11.06	2.1
21	18.22	6.9			5.58	7.0	12.00	2.1
22	19.16	6.8	0.34	1.0	6.52	6.9	12.54	2.1
23	20.10	6.7	1.28	1.0	7.46	6.8	13.48	2.1
24	21.04	6.6	2.22	1.0	8.40	6.7	14.42	2.1
25	21.58	6.5	3.16	1.0	9.34	6.6	15.36	2.1
26	22.52	6.4	4.10	1.0	10.28	6.5	16.30	2.1
27	23.46	6.3	5.04	1.0	11.22	6.4	17.24	2.1
28			5.58	1.0	12.16	6.3	18.18	2.1
29	0.40	6.2	6.52	1.0	13.10	6.2	19.12	2.1
30	1.34	6.1	7.46	1.0	14.04	6.1	20.06	2.1
31	2.28	6.0	8.40	1.0	14.58	6.0	21.00	2.1

Times taken from Pacific Standard Time (Pacific Meridian zone). The figures for high water in Victoria Harbour differ from those given for Victoria Harbour Entrance (Outer Harbour) by the time or tide correction: Add one hour to the times for high water and low water and add 0.1 ft. to the heights of high water. Add one hour to the times for low water and add 0.2 ft. to the heights of low water.

Tide stations are in italics and are at mean sea level.

A total of 874 merchant ships were lost in the Atlantic Ocean during the Second World War.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1956

Today's quotation: "What most of us need is a good vigorous kick in the seat of the conk."—Alice Babcock.

Friday for Everyone: Proceed with tact, discretion, particularly in dealings with elders and those who wield authority over you. Make sure you are on sound ground in all transactions.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 18 (Aries)—Don't be upset if shifting events show the weakness of your program; it needs reconsideration.

April 19 to May 20 (Taurus)—Be guarded in finances of others, their capacity to make loans or payments.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Make a special effort to avert disputes over opinions and outlooks; stay calm.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Centre your thoughts on physical welfare and job considerations. Be dietwise.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Take up the pursuit of your favorite projects but be discreet on the monetary or social front.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Strive for stability, accord; don't provoke clashes or let feelings sway judgment.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Investigate matters before engaging in travel, receiving loans, or signing papers.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Tread a cautious path if double estate concerning cash or the worth of articles, get facts.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Follow the path of least resistance; underscore dignity, balance.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Keep all hours "in the clear"; take pains to forestall antagonisms, overcome difficulties.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Put a curb on subways for recreation. Ill-chosen companions might prove unduly expensive.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Call upon your innate understanding and diplomacy to help you overcome "headaches."

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Uncle Wiggly Story

By Howard Garis

THE HIDEAWAY

Uncle Wiggly, riding with his friend Pat Butter the goat in the sky auto, was very much surprised when Butter the rabbit soon popped out from under the back seat. Uncle Wiggly and Uncle Butter were on their way to the South Pole for a vacation. Flying through the air, they ran into cold weather, hot weather, a snowstorm and a rainstorm and so thought they were at the South Pole.

"But you aren't," Buster had said. "You're over New England where they can have any kind of weather and generally do."

"How did you know about New England weather, Buster?" Uncle Butter wanted his cloth whiskers and shook his horns.

"I learned about New England from the Little Women Teacher in Hollow Tree School," answered Buster. "Miss Moss used to live in New England."

"Oh! to that—so?" asked Uncle Wiggly as he steered his sky auto into the sunshine.

"Yes, daddy, that's true," answered Buster. "If you don't believe me you can ask Bunny."

"Ack Bunny?" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "Where is Bunny?"

"She's hiding a sky under the seat where I was," answered the rabbit scout. "Come on out, Bunny. Tell daddy about New England weather. Miss Moss told us about it, didn't she?"

"Yes, Buster, she did," answered the orphan rabbit. "Hello, Uncle Wiggly. Hello, Uncle Butter."

"Hello, Bunny," blessed the Jolly goat. "How did you get here?"

"Buster and I hid away in the auto right after breakfast this morning. We wanted to come to the South Pole with you."

"Oh. So you hid away, did you, Bunny?"

"Yes, Uncle Wiggly. Buster and I. We both hid away."

"Are there any more of you little hideaways back there?" asked Uncle Wiggly. He was still steering the sky auto into the sunshine. "Any more hideaways?"

PORT RAEKA/TCHEWAN, Alta. (CP)—Members of this town's men's club took a leaf from the Women's book recently. They cooked and served a delicious turkey banquet for 115 guests.

"Come on out Bunny."

"Ho, Uncle Wiggly," Bunny answered. And then a voice said:

"Hol Hol Bunny! You're wrong I'm a lide away too, and so is my brother Jelly Bean." Out from under the seat wiggled a little fat piggy boy named Double Dip. He would rather be was always called Double Dip. "Jelly Bean and I hid away right after you and Buster hid." Double Dip sat down in the back of the sedan. "I thought I could get a big of ice cream at the South Pole 'cause it's so cold there."

"Maybe you warm," murmured Uncle Wiggly. "Well, we have a lot of hideaways, Uncle Butter. But I don't see Jelly Bean."

"Aaga ug wumpo nodus giak!" squeaked another voice and out from beneath the seat wiggled a smaller, fat piggy boy. It was Jelly Bean.

"What did he say then?" asked Bunny. No one could understand Jelly Bean except Double Dip. So he translated.

"Jelly Bean just said, Bunny, that he loves to ride in Uncle Wiggly's sky auto and he hopes you'll take him to the South Pole where it's nice and warm 'cause Jelly Bean likes to be warm."

"Um, Jelly Bean said a lot in a few words," spoke Uncle Wiggly. "Well, since you hideaways are here, you must stay, I suppose, and though we may be having New England weather now, we'll soon be at the South Pole. Sit tight, I'm going faster!"

Suddenly, as the sky auto was speeding through the air very fast, Buster THOUGHT. "Look! Look, daddy!"

Tomorrow, if the typewriter will give one of its keys to the bowling ball so it won't be locked out when it comes rolling home, I'll tell you what happened.

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Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Inspector General," plus "Follow Me Quietly." Feature at 1:37, 3:32, 5:33, 7:35, 9:37.

Capitol — "Lust for Gold." Feature at 1:18, 3:21, 5:32, 7:35, 9:37.

Dominion—"12 o'Clock High." Feature at 1:16, 3:18, 4:20, 6:50, 8:15.

Fox—"I Was a Male War Bride."

Oak Bay—"Oliver Twist."

Odeon—"Bagdad." Feature at 1:11, 3:17, 5:22, 7:28, 9:33. Last complete show, 9:00.

Plaza—"Rusty Saves a Life" plus "The Cowboy and the Indians."

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Scotia vs. Victoria ..... 8:30 p.m.
Automotive League ..... 10:30-12:30 a.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
Minor Hockey ..... 6:00-12:00 a.m.
V.F.S.C. ..... 1:00- 2:45 p.m.
Public Skating ..... 3:00- 5:00 p.m.
V.F.S.C. ..... 6:00- 7:45 p.m.
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Closing Averages

(E. A. Humber, Ltd.)

DOW JONES

Thirty industrials 202.35, off 1.34.

Twenty railroads 55.18, off .36.

Fifteen utilities 42.61, off .45.

Sixty-five stocks 73.53, off .38.

Volume, 1,330,000 shares.

TORONTO

Industrials 212.55, up .13.

Golds 66.15, off .02.

Base metals 105.15, off .22.

Western oils 56.45, off .56.

Sales, 505,000.

MONTREAL

Industrials 141.8, off .3.

Utilities 31.8, unchanged.

Golds 64.31, off .06.

Papers 381.50, up .77.

Sales, 219,500.

Toronto Industrials

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

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Aluminum			
Aluminum Goods Pfd.			
Amoco			
Anglo Canadian			
Anglo Canadian Pulp & Paper Pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Ashdee			
Ashland Bentonite "A"			
Ashland Oil			
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Atlantic Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Bank of Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Bathurst "A"			
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bevcourt			
Biltmore Hats			
Bobcat			
Bralorne			
Brewers & Distillers			
Brewers Retail			
Brewis			
British Columbia Power "A"			
British Columbia Power Pfd.			
B.A. Oil			
B.C. Forest Prod.			
B.C. Forest Prod. Pfd.			
B.C. Packers			
B.C. Packers Pfd.			
B.C. Power "A"			
Brush Mills "A"			
Building Products			
Building Products Pfd.			
Bulolo Gold			
Burlington Steel			
Burns & Co.			
Burns & Co. Pfd.			
Business Products "A"			
Canada Cement			
Canada Cement Pfd.			
Canada Iron			
Canada Malting			
Canada Packers "A"			
Canada Packers "B"			
Canada Steamships			
Canada Steamships Pfd.			
Canada Wire & Cable "A"			
Canadian Bakeries			
Canadian Breweries			
Canadian Canners			
Canadian Celanese			
Canadian Celanese Pfd.			
Canadian Chemical Co. Pfd.			
Canadian Cottons			
Canadian C. & F. "A"			
Canadian Dredge & Dock			
Canadian Dredge & Dock Pfd.			
Canadian Oil Companies			
Canadian Oil Companies Pfd.			
Canadian Pacific			
Canadian Pacific Pfd.			
Canadian Pacific Rights			
Canada Vinegars Ltd.			
Canada Wire & Cable "A"			
Canadian Westinghouse			
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Canadian Celanese Pfd.			
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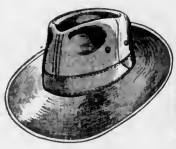

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

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Curling Crown Won By North Ontario

Extra Draws Under Way to Break Three-Way Tie for Second Place

FINAL STANDINGS

	Wins	Loss
Northern Ontario	8	1
Ontario	7	2
Alberta	6	3
Manitoba	6	3
British Columbia	5	4
Quebec	5	4
Nova Scotia	4	5
Saskatchewan	3	6
P.E.I. (Bassett)	3	6
P.E.I. (Stewart)	0	9

LATE FLASH

Ontario rallied early this morning from an early deficit to defeat Alberta, 7-5, and qualify to play Manitoba for the runner-up berth. The Ontario-Manitoba match was scheduled to start after a short rest.

VANCOUVER, March 10 (Friday) (CP).—The Canadian curling championships, top place already secured, early today was into extra draws to clean up second place.

Alberta and Ontario were locked in a semi-final while Manitoba, late-starting and one-time favorite, drew a bye to wait the winner of the match.

The teams playing this morning were playing also a three-game schedule completed Thursday—the same day that Tom Ramsay of Kirkland Lake skipped his team home to title for the championship. It dropped one game, his first, before scoring on to the victory he missed in 1946 in a play-off, then dropped his second game to Bill McCarthy, Elmwood, Man., aggregation in the last match of regular play. The match put Manitoba into the play-off.

THRILLER

The Manitoba rink, playing a thriller against the squad which clinched the title in the eighth drawindicated why they were pre-game favorites in scoring in six consecutive ends to win 8-7. They had trailed 6-1 at the end of the fifth.

Alberta stopped a young and coming Nova Scotia rink 11-10 in quality while Ontario ran away from New Brunswick 20-4. The three had been tied with Quebec before the games with five victories apiece.

Quebec conceded at the end of the 10th end to Saskatchewan with the score 16-2. The defeat marked the end of one of the most valiant fights exhibited by any rink in the 16-rink field, Quebec having victories over Ontario and Manitoba, with five matches won.

The Province never has won as many games in any other Dominion bonspiel.

Preparations for the game tonight, officials said, was the necessity of ice being ready for a hockey game tomorrow night.

A minuter crowd, about 3,000 persons, attended the bonspiel in the arena for the game which may not finish until 3 or 4 a.m. (C.S.T.). Presentation of the Macdonald's Brier bankrol to the Northern Ontario rink of Tom Ramsay, will take place beforehand.

Tonight's other matches, closing out competition for the other four rinks, are Prince Edward Island wind up in the bottom position with a loss win as B.C. won 8-6 for their second win against a fifth victory in the bonspiel.

SUBSTITUTE SKIP

The P.E.I. rink used a substitute as Skip Heath Saunders fell ill and was replaced by skipper Doug. Cox of Newfoundland's two representatives to the Dominion Curling Association general meeting, where they were accepted as 1951 contestants to bowl the number of rinks to 14, filled in at third. Sobbing was for Maxwell, Cornerbrook, Newfoundland.

Presentation of the trophy was preceded by a girls' pipe band playing the rinks around the ice and by the rain.

In the presentation, winner Tom Ramsay, the unofficial skip of the event by his steadiness, and allround ability of his rink, said it was a "real thrill" to win.

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COACHING OFFER

VANCOUVER, March 9 (CP).—A coaching job on the Pacific Coast was offered today to Eddie Powers, Canada's last year of the Hamilton Tigers' lacrosse squad.

Powers, in town on a visit, has been asked to coach Richmond of the Inter-City Lacrosse League. The Hamilton man, a Richmond-whelpe man said, has asked two weeks to make a decision.

Oppose Vancouver Normal School Cagers

Vancouver Normal School students make annual invasion of Victoria today to meet Victoria Normal tri-variety of sports including the finals around the ice and in the rink.

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Members of Victoria girls' team, which scored 42-33 triumph over visitors at Vancouver earlier in season, are left to right, back row — Kim Wright (assistant coach), Betty Twentyman, Bev Francis, Miss Daniels (faculty adviser), Dorothy Wallace, shirley Knowlton, Doris Crisanzio, Evan Oakley (coach); front row—Ines Ware, Bernice Biggs, Lorla Borrisiolo, Lila Rose, Diane Sherwood and Helen Heitzmann.

—CHARLES FRASER

Elaine Maynard was missing when picture was taken. Two schools will meet at table tennis this afternoon and bowling, badminton and volleyball tomorrow. Inspection and an with banquet and dance tomorrow evening.

Rowe Sets Point Record To Pace Vic High Win

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	F	A	Pts
V.H.S. House IV	4	0	108	72	8
V.H.S. House III	3	1	210	144	6
Oak Bay House III	2	2	180	174	4
Mount View	2	2	201	189	4
Mount Douglas	0	3	150	228	0
V.H.S. House III	0	4	208	258	0
V.H.S. House V	0	4	256	286	0
Oak Bay Senior	0	4	256	286	0
Reynolds Walton	0	3	177	216	0
Oak Bay Walton	0	3	210	261	0

Little Bobby Rowe wrote a new individual scoring mark into the record book of the Inter-High School Senior Basketball League yesterday afternoon as he spearheaded Victoria High's House IV to a lop-sided 83-23 thumping of Oak Bay Walton.

Despite the fact that he was on the court for only a portion of the final quarter, Rowe scathed 40 points through the hoop, ten more than Gerry Emery's former record. Emery accounted for 30 points yesterday to pace Mount Douglas to a 42-18 victory over Esquimalt Wildcats.

HOUSE IV WINS

In other league tussle, V.H.S. House II edged House III in a 35-33 thriller, Oak Bay Greene downed Hamilton Hawks, 48-27, and Mount View shed out a 24-23 decision over Esquimalt Reds.

House III staged a gallant last-quarter rally in their battle with House IV. Ahead by six points after the initial canto, the team faltered badly in the second and third stanzas. Facing a big deficit as the final quarter opened, the House III cagers made a game bid in the late stages only to fall short of a tie by a single basket.

LINE-UPS AND SCORES

V.H.S. House IV: Rowe 40, Avery 10, Ashby 8, Ashdown 8, Bennett 8, Ashby 2, Ashdown 2, Bennett 2, Total—83.

Oak Bay Walton: Sampson 8, Kimmerly 6, Jones 4, Ashby 2, Ashdown 2, Total—23.

V.H.S. House III: Hendry 8, Garner 12, Sampson 8, Spencer 2, Kinsch, Wayne 2, Fraser, Total—33.

V.H.S. House III: Parker 8, Collier 6, Gray 2, Merriman 2, Ash 2, Ker 2, Lees, Lees 2, Total—35.

Mount View: Kim 4, Gaetz 12, Derry 6, Stacey 2, Cryn 10, Carter 4, Fraser, Kerr, Barnes 1, Total—39.

Oak Bay Greene: Wade 4, Cox 6, Affleck 8, Arnold 4, Jones 2, Total—24.

Mount View: Kim 4, Gaetz 2, Pringle, Price 4, Hayden 4, Fraser 2, Cairns 2, Kerr, Barnes, Total—24.

Esquimalt Reds: Hurley 2, Spencer 8, Reynolds 2, Laidlaw 6, Stewart, Jones, Miracle, Total—23.

Esquimalt Wildcats: Stewart 4, Nicholson 10, Cornish, Spencer 12, Wilson 2, Smith, Sorter, Ball, Harper, Lion, Total—42.

Hamilton Hawks: Ker 2, Ker 2, Ker 2, Ker 2, Ker 2, Ker 2, Ker 2, Ker 2, Ker 2, Total—27.

Oak Bay Senior

The Spotlight

—By GRANTLAND RICE—

Just down the street from Casey Stengel and his Yankees, Eddie Dyer watches over his corky of Cardinals, the squad that usually runs one-two in the National League. The Cardinals are practically the only National League club in recent years that haven't curled up before the American League assault. They have put up the only world series opposition worth recording.

But with the decay and downfall of their farm system after the war, Dyer is having his share of trouble getting another crack at an American League winner. The Dodgers and Braves took this job over in 1947, 1948 and 1949. And with 1950 breaking into early bloom, Dyer is still wondering just how he will get those Dodgers out of his path this Spring and Summer.

MIGHT PROVE TOUGH

"No one has to tell me," Eddie says, "how much the Dodgers might be and probably will be. The Cardinal-Dodger battle last year was one of the greatest of all time from start to finish. We had a great chance but couldn't quite make it. I know our team isn't too young in spots, but it will be stronger than it was last Autumn. This time we'll have Max Lanier, Fred Martin and others on hand from the start, which means we'll get much better pitching.

"With Stan Musial, Enos Slaughter, Charley Diering, Danny Cardenas, Harry Walker and several others I know of, we have the best outfield in the league. With Vernal Jones at first, Red Schoendienst at second, Marty Marion at short and Eddie Kazak (injured last Summer and out many games) at third, we have one of the best infields. Our catching staff is O.K. So now, like most of the other clubs, we come to the most important spot—the pitching.

GOOD LINE-UP

"We have Howie Pollet, Max Lanier.... Fred Martin, Harry Brecheen, George Munger, Ted Wilks, Alpha Brazle, Gerald Staley and several others. This is a good staff. It will be better if one or two of our rookies come through."

Brazle, Brecheen, Lanier, Martin and Wilks are all around 38 years old. Munger is 32 Pollet is 29. The Cards average pitching age is around 32. Most of the Dodger pitching staff run from 24 to 29. That happens to be a terrific difference if youth means anything. It was in the final span of the stretch last Autumn that the veteran Cardinal staff collapsed.

GREAT CARDINAL SPIRIT

Dyer was quite willing to admit that spirit and hustle had been the main factor in his teams play.

"You don't find any ballplayers who give out more," he said. "Such men as Slaughter, Musial, Marion, Schoendienst, Rice, Garagiola, etc., give the game all they have. But the time is coming when we'll need more promising rookies. We aren't getting any younger."

But from this Cardinal camp, Musial, Slaughter, Marion, Pollet, Brecheen, Walker and others were battling for St. Louis back around 1942 and 1941. Slaughter was there in 1938.

Certainly the Cardinals need rookies. Unfortunately the late Sam Breadon let his farm club go to wacks after Branch Rickey took his seed-planting know-how to Brooklyn.

HAD LATE START

Fred laugh drew a late start, and it will take some time to rebuild his once-deserted farm system. Jones at first and Kazak at third are two of his best-looking ballplayers but Marty Marion can't go on forever, especially with several hocks in his back.

Dyer figures his Cardinals will have their share of power this new campaign. "Musial, Slaughter, Jones, Kazak, Schoendienst and Walker can all hit 300 or better. We have power enough. In fact, we had enough of everything last year until the last week of the season. I think we'll have enough combined offense and defence, which actually means fielding and pitching, in stick with the Dodgers again and have better luck in the drive for the wire.

"We know about the Dodgers. We've practically lived alongside them since 1943. We finished in a tie in 1946—were neck and neck in 1947 and 1948—and were only a game away in 1949. I think they'll be even tougher this year. And I think there's a good chance we'll be tougher, too."

Rupp Made Coach

Baron Adolph Rupp, Kentucky's sage of the hardwood, tonight was named coach of the year by the New York Basketball Writers' Association.

Name Reardon Best Rookie In North Loop

SEATTLE, March 6 (AP)—Larry Reardon of Vancouver and Pete Thrush of San Diego have been voted "outstanding rookie" of the season in their respective Pacific Coast Hockey League divisions.

League President Al Leader's office announced the result of a poll of coaches, the press and radio, all voters confining their selections to their own divisions.

Reardon received 41 of a possible 48. Thrush received 29 of a possible 48. In the Southern Division, John Mariucci of Los Angeles had 16 votes and Frank Kubasek of San Francisco, 14.

Reardon, brother of Ken Reardon of the Montreal Canadiens, came to Vancouver this year from Saskatoon, where he played his last amateur hockey. Larry also played three years with Portland as an amateur. Thrush came to San Diego this year from the Galt, Ont., Rockets where he played junior hockey.

Others receiving votes: Northern Division—Ross Lowe, Seattle, 18; Harold Hopper, Portland, 16; Norm Gustavson, Tacoma, 14; Clayton Lavell, New Westminster, 4. Southern—John Arundel, Los Angeles, 8; Ken Watson, Los Angeles, 3.

To Renew Feud For Cage Title In Saanichton

Many years ago West Road and Keating basketball teams stayed up many a strong battle for possession of the Saanichton Cup, which was symbolic of basketball supremacy in the Saanich district.

Tomorrow night in the Saanichton Agricultural Hall, Brentwood Acre and Saanichton senior men will renew competition for the trophy which has remained on the shelf for several seasons. Game time is 8.45.

THREE PRELIMINARIES

Three preliminary contests will be played, with Saanichton and Rookie junior teams opening the card at 7.30. Cowichan Lake and Saanichton intermediate girls will meet in the second game of the Lower Island final at 8.15. Saanichton holds an 16-point lead in the series gained in the first encounter at Cowichan.

At Saanichton and Rooke junior boys will clash in the second game of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League play-offs.

Bowling Scores

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Pioneering	19
Cleveland Equipment	18
Ladies Wear	18
Capital Pharmacy	18
Victoria	18
Sears	18
Wilkinson Creamery	18
Ideal Barbers	9
Bee Hives	9

Eagles, Latham 676, Cain 652, Hepburn 650, Collins 644, Pedersen 641, Vocal 640.
Capital Cleaners, O'Connell 788, Carmichael 688, Hughes 679, Pugsley 679, Wilkinson 679, Trask 648.
Capital Cleaners, Jones 688.

Bachelorettes 5, White 684, B. Gong 676, Ladies Wear 5, Ladies Wear 5, Bee Hives 5, Bee Hives 5, Ideal Barbers 5, Ideal Barbers 5.
Stanley 5, M. Mason 741, C. Nash 692, H. Nash 691, Ladies Wear 5, Ladies Wear 5.
Ladies Wear 5, Ladies Wear 5.
Bachelors win ten.

Cloverdale Equipment: Dan McLeod 663, D. Brown 701, H. Kelley 642, Denis McCrady 718, F. Jones 788, Total—3512.
Northwestern Creamery: B. Alderson 647, J. Hoskins 647, J. Hoskins 647, J. Hoskins 647, Mayfair 647, Mayfair 647, Total—3235.
Northwestern Creamery win two.

Hotel Dominion: J. Bethell 614, C. McNeil 651, D. Cooper 728, T. McCracken 666, Low Score 2, Low Score 2, Low Score 2, Total—3259.
Hotel Dominion: J. Bethell 614, C. McNeil 651, D. Cooper 728, T. McCracken 666, Low Score 2, Low Score 2, Low Score 2, Total—3259.
Hotel Dominion win two.

Canada Packers 2, Pioneering 0.
Canada Packers win three.

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Returns to A's

BILLY DUNN

Bulldogs Manager Roy Patterson confirmed earlier reports yesterday with announcement that Dunn, shortstop with 1948 edition of Victoria Athletics, will join club for Spring training at Kamloops. Dunn played second base for Spokane in 1947 season, but has confined activities to semi-pro ball past two seasons. He will be given good tryout for one of infield positions.

Vikings Seek Kiwanis Cup From Vic High

Victoria College Vikings will trot out onto the Macdonald Park Rugby field at 2.45 this afternoon determined to wrest the Kiwanis Cup from the possession of Victoria High School.

Up for annual competition between the two clubs, the trophy was won by the High School students last year after four successive years of its games, which gave each school a share in its possession.

Boasting several players of the College entry in the city senior Rugby league, the Vikings will hold an edge in weight and experience over the prepsters. However, they may be forced to concede an advantage in their opponents in the speed department.

Victoria College line-up follows: Brunwell, Howard, J. Shipley, Orchard, Taylor, R. Voerl, Hesketh, Craven, Baker, Bridge, B. Shipley, Campbell, Guest, Lee, Main, Hebert.

Canadians Win Track Events In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, March 8 (CP)—Canada's Empire Games competitors won inter-race, gained two second places and took one third in seven events contested here tonight at an invitation meet.

The Canadians are in Sydney on their way home from last month's Empire Games in New Zealand.

Irene Strong of Vancouver broke an 16-year-old New South Wales record by 1 2-5 seconds when she won the 110-yard breast stroke in one minute and 29 seconds. The previous mark was set by Clare Dennis, former Australian Olympic swimmer.

Lorlen Beaumont of Quebec City won the 110-yard men's free style event in one minute and one second. The third Canadian success was in the 220-yard women's race which Kay McNamee of Victoria captured in two minutes and 48 3-5 seconds.

Racing Results, Entries

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Mary's Bell (Amber) ... $50 60 $25 60 $6 60; Sunshine (Gilmore) ... 4.60 2.40; Aquatint (Gilmore) ... 3.20.
Aquatint, Mary's Bell, Sunshine, Parson Mac, Mr. Left Bank, Miss Tanya, Cloty, Kaoli.

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OLIVER—Born on March 8, at Philippa Oliver, of 420 Gorham Street, a daughter, Mr. Robert S. Oliver, of 95 Gorham Street.

WETHERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetherse, a son, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 6, 1950.

2 DEATHS

PORTER—On March 8, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alice Maud Porter, beloved wife of Frederick William Porter and mother of Mrs. Ivy Gibbs, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Rev. Noel and Mrs. Valerie Ivy Jones (Big Press Office), Victoria, and Mrs. Ruth Gibbs, wife of Sergeant Gibbs, Royal Canadian Air Force, at Trenton, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held from Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon E. Pierce officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Cemetery. Thomson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

SEWETT—Passed away at the Tillicum Rest Home, March 8, 1950, Dr. Cecil Sewett, beloved husband of Mrs. Sewett and father of Phil Sewett, Noel Sewett, Mrs. Mabel and student Lorne Sewett. Funeral service will be held from the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home, Saanich Road, on Monday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Pierce officiating. Interment Royal Oak Memorial Park. Friends please accept this notice.

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Bate Named As Chairman In Conciliation

H. K. Bate, local lawyer, has been named chairman of a conciliation board to hear a dispute between the City of Victoria and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 730, A.F.L., the Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

Herbert Davey, Victoria, and Halford Wilson, Vancouver, are the nominees of the city and the union on the board.

It was stated the parties are unable to agree on the question of wages with some 80 employees affected.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1948, the recommendations of the board will be binding on the city and the firemen, it was explained.

Wage Increases Recommended By Conciliators

Pay boosts ranging from $10 to $17.50 per month for janitors and maintenance workers employed by the Greater Victoria School Board were recommended yesterday by a board of conciliation.

Some 45 men are involved.

The board set in February to hear both sides of a dispute which arose over a proposed new work agreement for the men.

The Victoria School Board Employees' Association had requested a 30 per cent increase in pay for janitors and 15 per cent for maintenance workers.

Members of the conciliation board included H. K. Bate, chairman; Matthew P. Paine, school board nominee; Thomas Gunderman, union nominee. 4

Schubert Club Entertainment Wins Applause

A large and appreciative audience filled the auditorium of the Victoria West United Church this week to hear a recital presented by the Schubert Club.

Elder Chiverall, well-known Victoria baritone, pleased the gathering with his three groups of solos—his fine voice showing to advantage in Leonard Heaton's "The Gate of the Year," and in his encore "Balaam," by Agnes Lang.

The 30-voice choir under the leadership of their founder and conductor, Frederic Kinz, were heard in a well-chosen program.

PLEASING SELECTIONS

Among selections which pleased the audience were Richard Kountz's "The Sleigh," and a novelty number entitled "The Whistling Girl."

Alice Waddell, Marjorie Sturgeon, Hazel Jackman were well received in their solos. Dorothy Gough and Eileen Chiverall were accompanists for the evening.

The recital was sponsored jointly by the W.A. and the Monteith Club of the Victoria West United Church.

TINY MARAUDER

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP).—After losing six prize pigeons, a rabbit and a rooster, John Pickan set a home-made trap to catch the killer. The trap yielded a marauding seven-inch-long white weasel.

CITY FIRE LOSSES

PORT WILLIAM (CP).—Fire losses in Port William last year were more than 56 per cent lower than in 1948. Fire Chief E. H. Dean reported losses were estimated at $48,961 compared with $89,421 the previous year.

No "Quiet" Signs Here Today

—Colonist Photo

Anyone who speaks above whisper in Victoria's Public Library today still won't be heard. Reason is plain above, as workmen visible in two arches clear way for new addition to crowded structure. Gone is semi-circular "admiral's walk" at rear of library, and gone, too, is entire rear wall to let noise of traffic and falling masonry echo through remaining rooms.

Streets and Avenues of Victoria Described as "History's Pathways"

What's in a name?

A great deal, especially if the names in question are those of Victoria streets and avenues John Gough, municipal inspector of schools for Greater Victoria, made this quite clear in an address to the Rotary Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

He described local streets as being "pathways to history," and listed many names of historical significance which today serve to identify much-travelled thoroughfares of Greater Victoria.

FAMOUS EXPLORER

There was Quadra, the famous Spanish explorer, Blanshard, first governor of the colony of Vancouver Island; Douglas, founder of Fort Victoria; Cook and Vancouver, British explorers; Meares, fabulous fur trader of years long past; Heimcken, colorful magistrate and exponent of confederation, along with a host of others.

Exactly 100 years ago tomorrow, Mr. Gough reminded his listeners, Richard Blanshard arrived here aboard the H.M.S. Driver to become the first Governor of the colony of Vancouver Island. "There was about a foot of snow on the ground at the time," the speaker said, "and no doubt it was regarded as another of those 'most unusual' Winters."

CAPTAIN JOHNSON

In command of the British ship was Capt. C. R. Johnson, after whom Johnson Street was named.

Governor Blanshard fared poorly as Governor. There was practically no one to govern—there being about nine independent settlers at the time. There was no home here for him. And to make matters worse, no salary. Until a home could be established for him, he resided aboard the British vessel. The Hudson's Bay Company, well established in the area, resented his being appointed Governor. It had been hoped by the big company that Sir James Douglas would have filled the post.

Trouble haunted Blanshard, and ultimately he submitted his resignation. Mr. Gough continued. Before leaving office, however, he followed the request of the settlers and appointed a body known as a legislative council. The settlers had petitioned for such action, the petition being headed by the name of James Yates.

James Douglas succeeded Blanshard as governor.

INDIAN HEALTH PLAN

CALCUTTA (CP).—The All-India Institute of Hygiene here may soon have a maternity and child welfare department which will "develop into an international centre for training medical practitioners, health visitors and social workers." The plan is estimated to cost more than $1,000,000.

Death From Natural Causes Verdict Of Jury Probing December Accident

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned yesterday by a jury at an inquest into the death of Richard W. Corner, 85, who was injured in an accident on December 5 of last year on Menzies Street. The inquest was held at Hayward's Funeral Chapel.

The accident, according to witnesses, involved a two-ton delivery truck driven at the time by William Wylie, 1114 Johnson Street.

Mr. Wylie said he had driven west along Belleville Street and turned onto Menzies. As he was nearing Quebec Street "something" darted out in front of the truck. He slammed on the brakes, and swerved to the left. He felt no "thud" of impact of any kind. It was close to 6 p.m., raining and windy he recalled.

On getting out of his truck he saw a man lying on the road, his head two feet from the left front wheel of the vehicle. His head was bleeding, and the truck driver put a handkerchief over the wound. Another person called the police.

In answer to questions from the jury, the truck driver claimed it was quite possible Mr. Corner slipped and fell. There were no marks of any kind on the front of the truck to indicate the man had been struck.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Constable Keith Hollett of the Victoria police department drove the injured man to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He said he did not know if the man was conscious or otherwise at the time. First aid had been administered, he said.

Street was wet, and weather was generally "miserable," stated Constable Lorne Johnson. There were no painted (pedestrian) lines at the scene of the accident at the time, he noted.

Other witnesses were Harry Corner, son of the deceased; Dr. Ross McNeilly of Royal Jubilee Hospital, who performed the autopsy, and Eric Pinlay, 3939 Mt. Stephen Avenue, an eye witness, who described weather conditions and said he had not seen the truck actually strike the deceased.

EVIDENCE NOT CLEAR

In the course of his summary of evidence, Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart claimed "the evidence is none too clear in some aspects . . . and there is no clear proof that the man was struck by the truck."

It was possible the deceased had become alarmed, slipped and fell on the street, Dr. Hart noted.

The coroner intimated that elderly persons would be well advised to spend more time in and about their homes than on city streets.

Members of the jury were Philip J. Rawlinson, Charles E. Blazey, Lorne S. Barkley, James K. Sturrock, Andrew Le Rochelle and Carrol M. Steward.

Early varieties of ink were made by mixing materials such as soot in sticky solutions.

Secretary Resigns From Toastmasters

Members of the Cameron Toastmasters Club, 757, accepted with regret this week the resignation of their secretary, Keith Dodd.

Mr. Dodd, a member of the staff of the Imperial Bank here, has been appointed to the general inspection branch of the bank with headquarters in Vancouver. He leaves next week for the Mainland city.

In a brief address to the 25 members in attendance at the dinner in the Strathcona Hotel, Miss Mary Campbell, secretary of the Greater Victoria Musical Festival Association, urged Victorians to "get behind" the group in its attempt to revive the festivals.

Steve Findlay was chairman at the meeting. Glen Oliphant was toastmaster and C. B. Hill-Tout topic master of the evening.

Richard Cobden, leader in the fight for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was a calico manufacturer in Manchester.

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3	6.54	6.20	19	6.29	6.37
4	6.52	6.22	20	6.26	6.39
5	6.50	6.24	21	6.24	6.41
6	6.48	6.26	22	6.22	6.43
7	6.46	6.28	23	6.19	6.45
8	6.44	6.30	24	6.17	6.47
9	6.42	6.32	25	6.15	6.49
10	6.40	6.34	26	6.13	6.51
11	6.38	6.36	27	6.08	6.53
12	6.36	6.38	28	6.06	6.55
13	6.34	6.40	29	6.04	6.57
14	6.32	6.42	30	6.02	6.59
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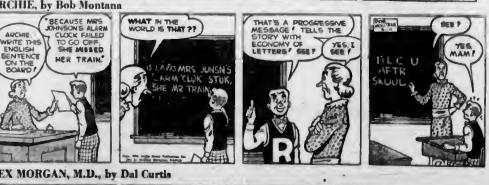

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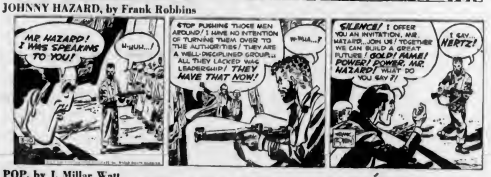

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Speedboat Being Prepared for New Events

—Colonist Photo

White spray of salty sea will soon be whipping its way over hull of this sleek speedboat, being put shipshape by its owner, Harold Whitehead, 317 Irving Road. Member of Victoria Inboard-Outboard Association, Mr. Whitehead built this racer at his home last year. It was seen in hot Saltair Day regatta at Cordova Bay in several events, and captured small collection of trophies and awards. Boat association is seeking additional members, and anyone interested is asked to call publicity director Tony Batten at Empire 9661.

Big Air-Sea Search Launched by Error

—Marine News

By RAY WORMALD

A high-climbing column of heavy smoke from a logging camp fire in the Mayne Island area yesterday afternoon was mistaken for a plunging, burning plane by a lighthouse keeper's wife, and resulted in an air-sea search which lasted close to three hours.

A high-speed crash boat of the R.C.A.F. was dispatched from Patricia Bay, while an air force search plane was sped to the Gulf of Georgia scene from the Air-Sea Rescue Station at Vancouver.

It all started about 3:25 p.m. when Mrs. H. S. Gurney—wife of the Mayne Island lighthouse keeper—telephoned Tom Morrison, local Transport Department agent, to say she had seen a burning aircraft plunging earthward "about three or four miles southeast of the lighthouse."

She had seen the "plane" through a telescope, she reported, adding that "it was completely enveloped in heavy smoke."

Mr. Morrison immediately called the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay, which dispatched the crash boat, and then the Air-Sea Rescue Station in Vancouver, which sent out the search plane. The Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt was also notified, and was ready to dispatch any vessel or vessels that may have been required.

Nearly three hours later officials at the Vancouver station reported the "false alarm."

She will get to Capetown by sailing down the coasts of North and South America, pass through the Strait of Magellan and cut across the South Atlantic.

The ship started her current voyage in August of 1948. Since that time she has been in the Middle East, New York, the Persian Gulf, Japan and now the coast of British Columbia.

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Blasting whistles, fluttering handkerchiefs and the crowds good wishes this week marked the sailing from St. John's of two vessels—the Algerine and the Terra Nova—for Newfoundland's annual seal hunt. They will be away approximately five weeks. The dwindling fleet will consist of only four ships this year with 200 men. Fifteen vessels took part last year and in days gone by some 100 sealers went to the Labrador coast.

Engine Trouble Hits Tug

The powerful naval auxiliary tug Heatherton ran into a bit of engine trouble Wednesday, and, according to reports received here, had to be towed approximately 14 miles back to her berth in Esquimalt harbor.

The 360-ton "naval workhorse" was undergoing a general engine trial in local waters following repairs to propulsion equipment when the breakdown occurred. Further repairs are now under way.

Heatherton has played a significant role over some time in maintaining a search for floating Japanese mines off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. She also serves in an air-sea rescue capacity.

U.K. BOOKINGS TIGHT

The early bird gets the worm . . . and many are the Victorians who now wish they remembered this axiom when planning trips by ship to the Old Country.

Local shipping agents report bookings for trips to the United Kingdom this year are extremely tight.

Unless reservations for such trips were made around the middle of last year, they explain, the chances of making the voyage this year are "mighty slim."

About the only hope of getting a stateroom on a trans-Atlantic liner nowadays, one agent remarked, rested in the possibility of a last-minute cancellation.

The North American Indian Brotherhood will ask for return of "aboriginal fishing rights" to British Columbia's 19,000 Indians.

Frank Assu, N.A.I.B. president, said in Vancouver the demands would be made to the Indian Act Committee at Ottawa. The delegates will ask for two areas for exclusive Indian fishing. They will be in the Fraser River area and in Johnson Strait.

"We are being crowded out by the white people and want the Government to guarantee our natural rights to protect our living in the future," Mr. Assu said.

WILL RETURN HOME

Officers and men of the Italian freighter St. Louis Pasteur are looking forward with pleasure over thousands of miles and many weeks to the time when they will again be in their home country, with a few weeks ashore to call their own.

The big ship has been taking on lumber at Ogden Point docks over the past several days, and yesterday moved into Esquimalt docks for her voyage home. On her way to Capetown, South Africa, where the ship's great shipment of British Columbia lumber is to be unloaded. From there the ship will proceed to Italy.

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Hershey Report Charges Inefficiency, Waste

(Continued from Page One)

of the plan while he had, "major problems still unsolved on his doorstep."

PROBLEMS NOT MET

Dr. Hershey continued with a long recital of the difficulties and the failure of Mr. Pitkethly to meet the problems of insurance administration, leaving himself free to handle hospital costs and administration.

At one point, Dr. Hershey called Mr. Pitkethly's action "a flagrant disregard of recognized rules" and said "in this instance his action could have been very costly to the service."

He recalled the report of Mr. Mannix and stated it had been in Mr. Pitkethly's hands for months "with very little if anything done to implement the recommendations."

Dr. Hershey said he was "amazed to find" that persons employed numbered well over 625 as against 185 persons in Saskatchewan. More attention should be given, he said, to getting competent people and reorganizing administration so that the service could "get rid of drones and other unnecessary personnel . . . I cannot view with the same complacency as Mr. Pitkethly the tremendous increase in our staffs . . . As I see it, more and more links have been added to the chain with an inverse decrease in efficiency.

"I have repeatedly warned Mr. Pitkethly for a whole year; that all the problems connected with the payroll deduction plan should be given urgent consideration. Instead, I find that sound recommendations and advice have been ignored and pigeon-holed instead of being acted on or letting someone else act upon them, and the situation . . . has deteriorated . . . in spite of the fact that we have added to our staff so enormously. Again, Mr. Pitkethly has not advised me of these matters nor sought my advice on them."

Dr. Hershey then dealing with his attempts to get proper co-ordination with 70-odd district offices, said his efforts were frowned upon by Mr. Pitkethly. He labeled this "sheer folly." He outlined steps necessary to rectify the situation.

NEAR DISTRACTION

"I find," Dr. Hershey said, "that our field personnel have been driven to distraction, and in some instances to the point of resigning because of the failure or inability of our central office administration to cope with reasonable efficiency with various situations including those outlined. To be quite frank, and to give my own opinion based on a consolidation of acts and findings collected by me in the course of visits to the field this Summer, the central office, appears to be inefficient, wasteful and downright stupid.

"Recently in a private interview with Mr. Pitkethly, I told him that I was not only worried, but definitely disturbed with his administration. At the present time I cannot prevent criticism. He has a very pleasant, affable and an agreeable manner and he manages to radiate confidence in his ability and unquestionably creates a sense of security. However, he seems to reserve the right to go his own way in his own good time in spite of assurances to me to the contrary . . .

IGNORES INSTRUCTIONS

"It is my feeling that the executive director considers himself to be independent of my authority and can countermand or bring to nothing my instructions . . . I do not consider this is necessarily a personal matter since it is also my impression that he resists suggestions or recommendations made by others as well. However, I do attribute to this our present poor administration.

"In any department of government with which I am familiar like a meeting of staff members on the payroll plan difficulties which, he said, substantiated his statements.

GIVES HIS VERSION

Mr. Pitkethly gave his reasons for high administrative costs, said he did not feel his was the entire responsibility. Point by point, he gave his version of the incidents.

"I would like to assure you," he wrote to the minister, "that I have not intentionally assumed authority belonging to Dr. Hershey. He has been so extremely busy on the business side that I felt I was doing right by assuming as many responsibilities as possible in connection with the insurance side of our operation . . . I have possibly compared my position with that of the executive director of the Saskatchewan plan."

Mr. Pitkethly concluded: "If I am not to have Dr. Hershey's confidence and assistance, as well as direction, it will be very difficult for me to carry out my duties effectively. In the event these circumstances persist, I would like you to favorably consider my transfer to some other position in the service."

LONG DOCUMENT

Another long document gives Mr. Pearson's views on the difficulties and the dispute, and asks each man whether he is willing to forget past differences and carry on. Mr. Pearson told Dr. Hershey that he did not believe Mr. Pitkethly could be blamed for so many of the difficulties that had arisen.

The present potential production of oil wells in Alberta is 120,000 barrels daily but shipping facilities can market only about 40,000 barrels daily.

Urges End of Curb On Gasoline Prices

A BOLITION of price control on gasoline and other petroleum products was suggested in the Legislature yesterday by Alan McDonell (Coalition, Vancouver Centre).

He said there is a glut of gasoline all along the Pacific Coast of the United States. Gasoline dropped seven cents a gallon in Washington recently.

"This might be a good time to remove price control," said Mr. McDonell.

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Winch Joined In Blocking Change in Act

Opposition Leader Harold Winch was joined by two Conservatives yesterday in holding up passage of an amendment to the Colored Gasoline Act when it reached committee stage in the Legislature.

The amendment would remove the right, now exercised by a magistrate, to mete out a suspended sentence to persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle on colored gasoline, intended for agricultural use and not subject to gasoline tax.

BAD LEGISLATION

W. A. C. Bennett (Cin, South Okanagan) termed the amendment "bad legislation."

Dr. J. J. Gillis (Cin, Yale) told the House his had been forced by circumstances on one instance to use colored gasoline in his car, when he ran out of gas 12 miles out of town.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Mr. Winch declared the amendment would leave magistrates with no alternative but to make convictions in spite of extenuating circumstances. He objected to Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb's suggestion that magistrates had been too lenient in dealing with offenders under the Act.

The Finance Minister agreed to give further consideration to the bill before submitting it again for passage.

Announcements

Victor Mott Fashions—Classes in fashion drawing, pattern drafting, Cutting and fitting from commercial patterns and restyling of garments for home dressmakers. Afternoon and evening classes. Special Saturday morning class in fashion drawing for school students. Phone E 6444.

Mr. Louis Firth, well-known hair stylist, is now specializing in the Soles fluid wave, featuring the fluid cut. 726 Yates St. (upstairs). Phone E 6133.

Women's Canadian Club, Friday, March 10, 2.45 p.m. Empress Ballroom. Speaker: Professor Stanley Read, D.S.O. Subject: "The Pattern of Literature in Canada."

Final concert of the season, Victoria Symphony Orchestra. Hans Gruber conducting. Royal Theatre, March 13. Tickets, Symphony Box Office: Fletcher's.

Rummage Sale—Saturday, March 11, at 3 p.m., Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Douglas Street. Proceeds in aid of Hillcrest Tennis Club.

Musical Art Society presents a recital by the talented students of the year: Windermere Hotel Ballroom, Wednesday, March 15, 8.30.

Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Women's Guild, Tuesday, March 14, 2.30 p.m., Church Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay.

Drop in at the Mainbat Chalet for breakfast, afternoon tea, lunch or dinner, daily except Monday. Amy does the cooking.

Twilight Recital, First Baptist Church, Sunday, March 12, 3 p.m. This week's recital by the Meistersingers.

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New Building Ready for Bulb Growers

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Former Army supply building (shown above) at Patricia Bay airport was purchased recently by Vancouver Island Bulb Growers, Co-operative for use in storing and shipping cut flowers and bulbs and for pre-cooling bulbs. T-shaped building has two sections, each 60 by 30 feet, in which are four refrigeration rooms, warehouse and office space. New building will enable growers to store cut flowers in cold storage until they are ready to be placed aboard aircraft for shipment to Eastern Canada.

Draws "Perfect Parallel"

Coalition Praised for Taking Indians From Welfare State to Be Citizens

The treatment of Indians in Canada provides a fine example of the C.C.F.-advocated welfare state in action, H. J. Welch (Cin, Cumox) told the Legislature yesterday.

The Coalition Government, he said, deserves "everlasting credit" for asking "our Indian brothers out of the welfare state and giving them citizenship."

"I am reminded of the fact they have been given their own schools, their own communal farms, their hospitals, their own medical and nursing service, and the Great White Father in Ottawa—how I hate the term—even sent a man to supervise their comings and goings, their rises and laydes-down."

"Paternalism personified," declared Mr. Welch.

"It has turned a once proud people into a dependent race, who unless they leave their reservations must not have any thought for themselves.

"I would like to point out," said Mr. Welch, "that there is a particularly bitter lesson in this for the welfare for the last 100 years the Indians of Canada have been living under the welfare state which (the C.C.F.) are asking us to embrace.

"As one thinks this matter over, there is almost a perfect parallel between the welfare state as it exists in certain parts of Europe..."

Mr. Welch asked the Government to consider reorganizing its public works districts on the northern end of the Island. The Comox district, he said, has 1,000 miles of road. Alberni, next door, has only 100 miles. In addition, Comox roads were divided into two completely separate districts.

He had high praise for the Works Department in keeping roads open during the past year, saying there were places in the Comox district where snow had reached 12 feet.

BIGGEST TRIBUTES

Some method of recognizing the service of outstanding civil servants should be given on their retirement, Mr. Welch said.

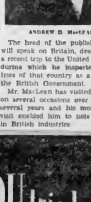
A public service plaque should be struck, one being issued each year to a distinguished civil servant on retirement, together with an honorarium of $500 a year for the remainder of his or her life.

He called attention to the outstanding services of such men as W. A. MacAdam, British Columbia agent-general in London, W. A. Carrothers, former deputy minister of public works and Henry Whittaker, former provincial architect.

Each year Mr. Welch suggests the Government should organize a public relations department. He did it again yesterday.

A.D. MacLean To Address Joint Luncheon

Andrew D. MacLean, president of MacLean Publications Ltd., will be guest speaker at a joint luncheon meeting of the Victoria Electric and Kiwanis Clubs on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel, starting at 12.15 p.m.



ANDREW D. MacLEAN

The head of the publishing firm will speak on Britain, dealing with a recent trip to the United Kingdom during which he inspected industries of that country as a guest of the British Government.

Mr. MacLean has visited England on several occasions over the past several years and his most recent visit enabled him to note changes in British industries.

Every department was now making some attempt at public relations, he said, but there was no co-ordinating force.

"When I made this suggestion before," he said, "I was told that it would be accused of setting up a propaganda department. Possibly this could be so under some governments, but certainly not under this one."

The service to the public, said Mr. Welch, "would be so great that any silly accusations of this mind would bear very little weight."

Mr. Welch said he wanted to make his political allegiance clear as a straight Coalitionist.

"I am a B.C.C.P.ite," he said, "a British, Columbia Citizen First."

ELECT OFFICERS

LANGFORD, March 9—Langford Community Club elected A. S. Gorst president at its annual meeting. Other officers are C. W. Cooper, vice-president; E. A. Williamson, secretary-treasurer; W. Wilson, H. W. McKenzie, J. Massey and Mrs. R. Bayles, directors.

Committee members are Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. T. Rankin, ways and means; Mrs. R. E. Hincks, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. E. P. LeQuesne, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Mrs. H. P. Goodermanson, Mrs. A. Turner, social; Patrick Strachan, auditor.

Claims No Cut in Expenditures Attempted To Help Ease Tax Burden for Workingman

Excluding hospital insurance and municipal taxes, British Columbians are paying $270 in taxes each year or $60 a month for a family of four, declared R. W. Haggen (C.C.F., Cariboo) in the Legislature yesterday. It was a staggering burden for the workingman, he claimed.

Yet, he said, no serious attempt had been made by Cabinet ministers to curb their expenditures by cutting out frills. It seemed to be the ambition of nearly every minister to make his departmental staff the biggest of all and the stage had been reached where cost of government had become a curse to the people of not only this province but of Canada.

FORESEES DETERIORATION

The workingman has become a cog in a highly-organized machine, said Mr. Haggen. If a depression comes that cog becomes idle and idleness causes deterioration. The right of the citizen to livelihood cannot rightfully be marred in the so-called law of supply and demand, he said. In this province he is entitled to live by means of access to the assets we have.

It was the prime duty of the Government to so organize the huge idle productive power of the unemployed that they would be able to earn and enjoy the necessities of life.

Dealing with loss of the British market, Mr. Haggen suggested the Provincial Government buy English cars for replacement when new cars are required. The English car is cheaper and gives greater mileage. Such a policy would give Britain more Canadian dollars and help the Old Country to buy Canadian wheat, fruit and poultry products.

COSTS TOO HIGH

Turning to social service and education costs, Mr. Haggen recalled that Premier Johnson said the other day that if any more complaints came about school taxes, municipalities' share of social services and municipal aid would be surpassed.

"No matter what the Premier says, school costs, dictated by the Education Department, are too high. One farmer in my riding is up against an $800 per year tax and has to sell part of his holdings each year to meet education taxes. Such taxes are confiscatory," he charged.

URGES RELIEF AID

"Box-car tourists" piling into Grand Forks because of the growing advertisements of the Trade and Industry Department have created a problem. Unable to obtain employment they have had to apply for assistance and are usually referred to a church. He suggested the Health and Welfare Department provide Provincial relief to which authority to render aid when necessary in such cases.

Mr. Haggen had some suggestions to make in respect to hospital insurance.

1. That 37-day service be extended to sick patients to save ward space.

2. That convalescent wards be built to care for chronic cases, convalescents and other patients who do not need trained nurses.

3. Constant check on hospitals' overhead and expenses.

The C.C.F. member then turned to the Mines Department.

"We have 13 engineers and nine persons who are inspectors and district engineers. Most, if not all, the engineers live on the Coast and many trip they make is mighty costly." Cost of the department, $300,603 in 1938, has risen two and one-third times. Yet we have fewer mines in operation and far fewer prospectors and development companies. Larger companies have their own technical staffs and the department is of little use to them except to flatter their ego.

"Would it not be well," he asked, "to have an inquiry into the mining industry? I would like to see some lopping of departmental deadwood from the head down. The department's record of failure to develop the industry has been claimed indeed, and it cannot be excusted to investigate itself."

Motion on Tax Meets Defeat

A resolution requesting the Provincial Government to increase the present 5 per cent sales tax to 8 per cent in order to eliminate payment of Hospital Insurance premiums, was defeated last night at a meeting of the Victoria County Young Liberal Association in Liberal Headquarters on Government Street. Ronald Worley presided.

TABLED FOR DISCUSSION

Another resolution favoring modification of Dominion statutes to eliminate grounds of marriage for reasons of insanity, desertion or cruelty, was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

Patrick Dare spoke in favor of the sales tax resolution, and J. E. Coates and James Pritchard took the negative side.

Plans were made to hold a dance at the Crystal Garden on March 31.

Council Welcomes New Members

Two new members were welcomed at the monthly meeting this week of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria. They are Cecil Wright of the Elks Club, and E. G. Carey of the Greater Victoria School Board.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Blair Reid for the Elderly Citizens' Committee, J. Halstead for the Home Playlot Contest, and S. W. Daly, chairman of publicity.

Mrs. Reid voiced hope for formation of a lawn Bowls Club group in the James Bay area, and Mr. Halstead urged the calling of a meeting of interested safety groups on March 16 at 8 p.m. at 345 Broughton Street.

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TELEPHONE MEN BUSY EXTENDING PARKSVILLE SERVICE

B.C. Telephone Co. is pushing its expansion program in the Parksville-Qualicum area. Recent picture shows construction crew installing new cable at Parksville, shoveling at back of truck is Lloyd Tarves. Arthur Saunders is holding pulley rope by pole. Harry Hughes, crew foreman is Paul Carlson. Two crews are working out of Parksville, installing new cables and poles.

Island Happenings in Brief

Parksville Tax Steady at 15 Mills

PARKSVILLE, March 9.—Final reading of the by-law setting the mill rate for Parksville Village at 15 was given at a meeting of village commissioners. Library tax was set at $1.50 per taxpayer. Both rates are the same as in 1949.

Annual statement of finances was presented by E. H. Leffler & Son, auditors, showing a favorable financial condition. Trades licences and purchase of a new fire truck are being considered. A delegation of residents from Mills Road and Banks Road area asked that water service be extended to their homes, but commissioners could not promise extension.

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WANT HOSPITALS

LADYSMITH, March 9. — City Council endorsed a brief from Pretemral Order of Eagles, opposing the changing of Ladysmith and Chemainus General Hospitals to small clinics, as proposed in the Hamilton Hospital Survey Report.

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CREDIT OFFICERS

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 9.—Directors of Campbell River Credit Union, elected at the annual meeting are Vernon Spiers, Sid Bakken, Allan Brodie, Elie Lafleur, Frank Sturback, C. S. Spiers, G. Cassel. Supervisory committee: Jack Williamson, William Ralph, Bert Clements. Credit committee: Jack Case, O. J. Dahl and R. R. Wilkes.

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SAFETY PATROL

DUNCAN, March 9.—Sergeant J. G. M. Lock, in charge of the traffic branch, Provincial Police, addressed Duncan Kiwanis Club last night on the legal aspect of schoolboy safety patrols. Kiwanis hopes to have the first schoolboy patrol in operation within two weeks, with seven boys on a patrol guarding the area of the Island Highway, College, Cairnsmore and Nagle Streets.

Constable E. A. Attree will supervise the patrols.

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BUILD BATH HOUSE

PORT ALBERNI, March 9.—Aldo A. Flanagan, chairman of the parks board of the city council reported that construction of the new bath house in connection with the swimming pool in Recreation Park will begin on Monday.

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SCOUT BALL

LAKE COWICHAN, March 9.—Kinsmen Club presented Lake Cowichan Scouts and Cubs with a hall. The building, which stands on one corner of the elementary school grounds, was once used as a school and later as a church.

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WANT LETTER SERVICE

DUNCAN, March 9.—Chamber of Commerce campaign for letter-carrier service in Duncan was endorsed by Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion. The branch will advise Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, of its stand. A five-man carrier service is sought.

Progress was reported in the effort to get B.C. Command co-operation to have the Mount Prevost memorial light restored and in the attempt to get a veterans' plot at Mount View Cemetery. Someone, the branch refused to support an anti-margarine plea by chairman.

PARISH MEETING

CROFTON, March 8.—L. P. Foster was elected peoples' warden at the annual meeting of the parish of Westholme-with-Crofton. Capt. J. Warsley was appointed vicar's warden by the vicar, Rev. J. A. Partridge. Members of the church committee are Miss B. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Grover, Mrs. Rex Clegg, Mrs. J. C. McEwan, Miss D. Boswall, D. V. Dunlop, C. Jones, E. Lang, J. McNulty, R. Andrews and T. Sharp.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the W.A., Crofton Ladies' Sewing Circle, Sunday School teachers and Mrs. J. McEwan and Mrs. J. McNulty, organists.

NURSES MEET

LADYSMITH, March 9.—More than 40 nurses from Duncan, Chemainus and Ladysmith attended the quarterly Cowichan-Newcastle Chapter meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia. Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Duncan presided. Named as delegates to the annual meeting of the organization at Kelowna were Miss Minnota Grinyer, R.N., matron of Chemainus Hospital, and Mrs. J. Saunders, Chemainus. Mrs. D. B. Quayle, Ladysmith, and Miss Marjorie Fletcher, Duncan, will represent Vancouver Island district.

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BARREL ROLL

DUNCAN, March 8.—Kinsmen laid plans for a social night in March and the annual barrel roll down the Cowichan River in May. The barrel is floated 26 miles from Cowichan Lake to the White Bridge. Proceeds will go to the proposed Duncan Community Centre.

Ask Classes For Indians

NANAIMO, March 9 (C).—Permission for 50 Indian children from a nearby reserve to attend school here was requested from the school board yesterday.

R. F. Davey, inspector of Indian schools here, said the school was within several blocks of the reserve. A grant of $75,000, set aside for Indian education, would be given to the board if the plan was adopted.

Proportion of Indian to white children in the area is nine to 16.

Claim South Cowichan Gets Unfair Treatment

COBBLE HILL, March 9 — Charges that South Cowichan is getting "poor relation" treatment from North Cowichan municipality and City of Duncan were leveled during an angry annual meeting of Cobble Hill Ratepayers' Association.

Ratepayers decided to go to arbitration on their demand that $11,000 be spent on four South Cowichan Schools.

Spokesman alleged that although South Cowichan pays 50.3 per cent of school costs, the district gets a far smaller proportion of money spent. The unorganized area paid $2,500 of $5,000 in extraordinary expenditures, but none of it was spent in South Cowichan.

The meeting asked that $2,500 be spent on Mill Bay school, $2,500 on Sylvania, $3,000 on Glenora and $3,000 on Sahtlam. The money would be provided by a $5,000 increase in extraordinary expenditure, $5,000 from the Department of Education and $1,000 from the building and repairs fund.

Chairman G. E. Bonner, the only school trustee present, vacated the chair when the meeting discussed school bus tenders. Decision was made to ask why school board had accepted a tender for buses which was not the lowest.

The meeting also criticized teachers' salaries as being too high for work done, and questioned the need for a supervising principal.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Summer to cloudy. Occasional showers in afternoon. Light winds.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy, colder. Winds northwest 15 m.p.h.

Frogs Join Spring Chorus, But Snow Falls Up-Island

Mild Weather Sends Island Loggers, Builders Back to Jobs

In most parts of Vancouver Island, loggers and construction men are on the march back to work as milder weather continues after an industry-paralyzing Winter.

Blondel, Stewart & Welch logging camp at Sarita River will reopen next week. A preliminary crew leaves for Port Alberni this week-end to prepare the camp. Main body of men, some 300, will leave for the camps next Wednesday, when logging operations get into full swing.

At Duncan, National Employment Service manager O. P. McMillan estimated that the number of recipients of unemployment relief would be down from 1,700 to 1,000 by the end of the week.

Partial operations have resumed at Renfrew and Harris Creek camps of B.C. Forest Products. Copper Canyon and camps of Comox Logging Co., Meade Creek and Rubyemon Bay camps of Western Forest Industries may reopen soon. Washed-out roads and bridges must be restored.

LOGS SHORT

It will take Island camps a long time to catch up on demands for logs. Log dumps in some mills have been running very low.

Most logging companies in the Parksville-Qualicum area are back to full-scale operations again. There is stiff week-end on hillsides, but not enough to interfere seriously with work.

Hundreds of frogs are croaking in ponds and swamps around Parksville village, residents report.

Only discouraging news came from Comox and Campbell River area, where temperatures dropped to the freezing point Wednesday night and two inches of snow fell yesterday morning.

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BUILDING BOOMS

PORT ALBERNI, March 8.—Value of Port Alberni building permits during February exceeded those of February, 1949, by $16,231, according to a report of building inspector William Fraser. Total value of permits issued to date also shows a substantial increase over 1949.

During February this year, 11 permits were issued totalling $17,581. Total permits issued to date amount to $54,111, compared to $19,369 for the same period in 1949.

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NEW SCHOOLS

NANAIMO, March 8.—Plans for new schools in Nanaimo district are well advanced that it is expected a clear four and a half months for construction during good weather will be allowed, Frank Ganner, chairman of new buildings, reported to the school board.

Plans are for new buildings and additions in South Ward, Pauline Haarer, Fairview, Wellington and Brechin. Plans will be going forward to Victoria for approval by March 13.

Earliest possible start will be made on Chase River and Departure Bay Schools. This was urged by Dr. William Pitsenberger, inspector, who said thousands of dollars will be saved in transportation costs.

An addition to the high school gymnasium is in prospect, also on a high priority list. Trustee Jones was authorized to go ahead with negotiations for Departure Bay and Chase River sites.

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MOVE HALL

DUNCAN, March 8.—Moving of North Cowichan municipality's old municipal hall across Canada Avenue and construction of a new building on its site will probably start at the end of March, it was indicated after a recent special meeting of the council which saw final reading to the hall by-law.

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REFUSE PROPERTY

PORT ALBERNI, March 8.—City council turned down the application of Ben Wright of Alberni to buy property near Port Perry. Drive to start a cement industry. The land, which is not zoned for industry, may be turned into a park.

J. A. McGregor told council that the area had been considered idea! for park purposes for years. He asked that it be registered immediately for park purposes.

One Dead, Two Hurt In Accidents

Oil man died, two were hurt and three others escaped injury in three mishaps at widely-separated Island points Wednesday.

Tom Barney, Indian fisherman, drowned three miles off Ucluelet on Vancouver Island's West Coast when he fell from his boat. His death was confirmed yesterday by his partner, Kenneth Monday.

Rusty McBain, Honeymoon Bay, went to hospital with head injuries when his car crashed into a power pole at Colwood. Arthur Ludwig, driver, Ernie Martel and William Proteau, all of Youbou, escaped unhurt.

David M. Barr dodged death when a railway engine struck a grader he was driving at Strathcona Crossing, Westholme. Grader was carried 30 feet. Mr. Barr suffered a head cut and shock.

Rods Pierce Station Wagon

CHEMAINUS, March 9.—George Wenta escaped injury when iron rods projecting from the load of a Victoria Lumber Co. truck pierced his new station wagon from side to side. The truck backed up and drove the rods through the rear portion of the station wagon's body. No one was sitting in the back seat.

The station wagon sustained $500 damage.

Beer Licence Suspended

CHEMAINUS, March 9—Beer licence of the Crofton Hotel, Crofton, was suspended because the proprietor failed to make alterations requested under the Fire Marshal Act. Suspension continues until the alterations are made. Notice was served by Const. Tom Kelly, Provincial Police, for British Columbia Liquor Control Board.

Changes were demanded after a fatal fire a year ago. Proprietor of the hotel is K. P. Duncl. Licence is still in the name of W. A. Dawkins, Vancouver.

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Self-Serve Food Market

PEANUT BUTTER—Squirrel Brand, 16-oz. Jar. Each 39c

MAPLE SYRUP, 16-ounce bottle 55c

PURE STRAWBERRY JAM Mrs. Haines, 4-lb. tin 95c

MOLASSES, Nabob, fancy, Barbados 2½-ounce tin 65c

CLAM NECTOR, 14-ounce tin 6c

ORANGE MARMALADE, Aylmer, 16-ounce jar 19c

APRICOT JAM, Aylmer, 12-oz. jar 20c

CRAB MEAT, Crawford, 7½-oz. tin 59c

SARDINES, Crossed Fish, per tin 27c

BLACK CHERRIES, Sunbeam, choice, 20-ounce 27c

APPLES, for sauce, Aylmer, large, 28-oz. tin 24c

MANDARIN ORANGES, per tin 19c

TOMATO JUICE, Rosedale, 20-oz. tin 2 for 21c

GOLDEN CORN, York, 20-oz. tin 16c

PEAS, choice, York, 20-oz. tin 17c

SHOE STRING CARROTS, 15-oz. 12c

TOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP, Aylmer, large, 20-oz. tin 17c

APPLES, Delicious, "C" grade. Box 2.75

GRAPEFRUIT, size 100, at 4 for 25c

FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, Sunbeam, 3 baskets for 39c

POTATOES, washed Burbank gems 10 lbs. 49c

CARROTS, cellophane tops, 2 lbs. 15c

CELERY, choice, crisp Head 15c

BAY Self-Serve Foods, Lower Main Floor

Quality Meats

LEGS OF LAMB, whole or half, per lb. 72c

ROASTING CHICKEN, ready "RT", 3 to 4 lbs. Per lb. 42c

SMOKED PORK SHOULDERS, picnic style. Per lb. 39c

WING RIB ROAST OF BEEF, tender, flavorsome. Per lb. 69c

SHOULDERS OF LAMB—Whole or half. Per lb. 42c

PORK KIDNEYS, tender, per lb. 20c

SIDE BACON, sliced, ½ lb. 35c

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS, plump, meaty. Per lb. 35c

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Hudson's Bay Company.

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